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Ottawa, 30th April, 1918.

With cheque.

Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd April with enclosure relative to Indians nursed in St. Joseph's Hospital at La Tuque; and in reply I beg to say that in view of your explanations in the case of Madeline Laloeche who you state was retained in the Hospital for eleven days in January by the doctor's orders although reported by you to have been cured at the end of December, the Department has decided to pay the account of \$20.00 in her case.

With reference to Angelique Berotay I beg to say that as you were previously informed payment in this case was made by cheque No. 1357 which went forward on the 25th January. The Department also made payment in the case of Annie Awashish who was in the Hospital from the 15th to the 17th October. Payment was made by cheque No. 1357.

With regard to the charges on behalf of Robert Thasia who was in the Hospital from the 11th October to the 17th December; I beg to say that it has been decided to make payment for his maintenance and care in view of the explanation which you have furnished. A cheque No. 1780 covering payment in these two cases is transmitted herewith.

You forwarded with your letter of the 22nd April accounts as follows, viz.. in the case of H. Michell account for \$20.00, in the case of Marie Michell account for \$20.00, account in the case of Basil Belmare for \$13.75. All of these accounts were paid by cheque No. 1738 which was sent you on the 17th April, and consequently the Department is returning

The Superintendent,  
St. Joseph's Hospital,  
La Tuque, P.Q.

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