

Ottawa, 30th March, 1911.


Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 17th inst. and the accounts enclosed regarding supplies, etc. furnished to the Paul family, the senior members of which were ill with tuberculosis, I beg to say that the Department shares with you the opinion that if possible all Indians suffering from tuberculosis should be placed in a sanitarium for treatment rather than allowed to remain in their own homes, but unfortunately there is no such institution in Nova Scotia which would receive Indians.

In order to prevent further spread of this disease amongst the Indians the Department desires that you will have the house which has been occupied by the Pauls destroyed immediately.

With reference to your remarks regarding the orphan boy I beg to say that you should endeavor to arrange to have him placed in some home or institution where he will receive attention and be properly cared for. The Department will be prepared to pay reasonable expenses for his board, clothing, etc. Before making final arrangements in the matter you should report to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

  
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