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Ottawa, 20th May, 1911.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a letter from Dr. McRath reporting in regard to the small-pox situation on the St. Mary's Reserve. It would appear that the Doctor dealt in a satisfactory manner with the conditions which existed.

In consequence of a report regarding the impossibility of properly sanitizing the house in which James Paul resides, the Department has told the Doctor that he may have it burned. He has stated that when the quarantine is raised, the patient and family will live in a tent in a suitable place on the Reserve. You should see that these people are properly sheltered and report later on with regard to their condition.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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