

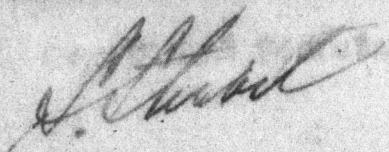
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Ottawa, 20th October, 1915.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd September, with which you forwarded accounts from Dr. L.M. Macdonald, of Lake Saskatoon, for professional services to Indians at Grand Prairie; and in reply I beg to say that it is considered that the charges made by the doctor in the accounts are high and therefore they have been reduced. Cheque No. 3846 in his favor for \$18.00 in full settlement for the services rendered is being sent you. He has been allowed \$12.00 for the visit which he made to Beaver Lodge Crossing on the 20th November 1914. He has been allowed \$2.00 in each case for the three patients whom he attended at his office. You should explain to the doctor the reductions made in the accounts. Whenever it is possible the doctor should obtain an order from the Dominion Police before giving attendance to Indians. He should make a point of obtaining an order whenever the police are not absent from their Head-quarters on patrol.

Your obedient servant,



For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. Laird, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Grouard, Alta.

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