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Department - Ministère: MEDICAL SERVICES
Subject - Sujet: LEGAL LIABILITY-NATIVE CASUALTIES
MONTREAL DISTRICT
MONTREAL QUE.
GC-40-2

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Volume:
Department - Ministère: SERVICES MEDICAUX
Subject - Sujet: RESPONSABILITES JURIDIQUE
AUTOCHTONES BLESSES
DISTRICT DE MONTREAL
MONTREAL QUE.
GC-40-2

Referred to *Remis à*	Remarks *Remarques*	Initials *Initiales*	Date	P.A. Date *Classer*	Initials *Initiales*	B.F. Date *Reporter*

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region, M.S.

Pa 850-7-A20 (M12)

Director General,
Medical Services.

3 November, 1965.

Oka Band

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2. We have referred this matter to the Legal Advisor and the following is his advice:

3. If or his solicitor on his behalf were to pay approximately $4,000.00 of the outstanding hospital and medical accounts, the Department could settle the remainder and ignore its past expenses on behalf of Which accounts can be dealt with in this fashion can be worked out between the Zone Office and the firm of solicitors.

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H.A. Procter, Ph.D., M.D.

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Regional Director,
Eastern Region,
Medical Services.

112-4-05 (E71)
150-1-A5
Oct. 15, 1965.
850-7-A20 (M20)

Oct. 25, 1965.

Director General,
Medical Services.

[redacted] Oka Band

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If [redacted] or his solicitor on his behalf were to pay approximately $4,000.00 of the outstanding hospital and medical accounts, the Department could settle the remainder and ignore its past expenses on behalf of [redacted] Which accounts can be dealt with in this fashion can be worked out between the Zone Office and the firm of solicitors.

The above compromise would seem to fair to all concerned. If you do not agree, would you please let me know. In any event, I would appreciate a final report to close the file.

H. A. Procter, Ph.D., M.D.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Director General,
Medical Services.

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

FROM
De

Legal Advisor.

DATE 26 October, 1965

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Compromise in [redacted] Case.

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I hope this may be helpful.

R.E. Curran.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Legal

Mr. Curran

MEMORANDUM:

Compromise in [redacted] Case

May I have your opinion of our suggested compromise in this instance please

H. A. Lovelace
26 oct 65

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850-7-A20

MEMORANDUM

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TO A Director General, MEDICAL SERVICES.

YOUR FILE No. Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. Notre dossier 112-4-Q5 (E71) 150-1-A5

FROM De Regional Director, Eastern Region.

DATE 15 Oct. 1965

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SUBJECT Sujet [redacted] Oka Band

In reply to your memorandum dated July 19th, 1965 file no. 850-7-A20 (M20), requesting additional information, we have attached copies of correspondence from [redacted] solicitors and the Superintendent of the Oka Indian Agency. In addition we are able to confirm that [redacted] hospitalization at Ste. Anne's Veterans Hospital is being paid for by Q.H.I.S. It is also our opinion that when [redacted] is discharged from hospital, Indian Affairs Branch would be responsible for nursing or private home care.

Please refer to our letter dated 30 June 1965 which contains a detailed breakdown of:

(a) Outstanding hospital and medical accounts for the care of [redacted] - $7,868.50

(b) Accounts paid by Medical Services on behalf of [redacted] - $10,910.25

(c) Accounts paid by the Quebec Hospital Insurance Services on behalf of [redacted] - $13,824.00

(d) Estimated solicitors' fee - $2,000.

[redacted] solicitors wish to settle, at the earliest opportunity, their client's debts. Therefore may we be advised if we are to bill in whole or in part for accounts paid by Medical Services on behalf of [redacted]

J. H. Wiebe, M.D., M.P.H.

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TO	ACTION REQUIRED	D.A. or B.F.
E71		

September 22nd, 1965

The Department of National
Health and Welfare
Kenson Building
233 Metcalfe Street
Ottawa 4, Ontario

Attention: Dr. J.H. Wiebe, Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region, Medical Services.

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Re: [redacted]
Oka Indian Agency.
Your file: No. 150-1-A5 (E71)
112-4-Q5 (E92)
Our file: No. 1093

Dear Dr. Wiebe:

My sincere apologies for having delayed so long in replying to your two letters dated July 26th and September 7th, 1965.

The delay in my so doing has largely been due to uncertainty as to whether I should, and if so, how to proceed in making inquiries at the Quebec Hospital Insurance Service.

I expect to be going to Ottawa tomorrow, and will drop in to see you with this letter. I will then explain more fully to you that it would seem advisable not to attract attention to this matter by making inquiries about it at the Hospital Service Office; in addition, after a discussion of the matter with some of my friends in both the insurance and the legal fields, the consensus of opinion seems to be that although the Quebec Hospital Insurance Service has a right to claim payment of its disbursements from the party responsible for an accident where it has had to pay out money on behalf of a victim of an accident, it is suggested that such right to recover disbursements does not extend to

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The Department of National
Health and Welfare (cont'd)

the victim himself.

After all, if the Service had the right to collect its disbursements from the patient, the "free" hospitalization which it is supposed to be, would cease to be "free".

I said earlier that I would be in Ottawa tomorrow and would go to see you. Since dictating that, however, I have received a call from Ottawa which renders my trip unnecessary, and as I think I have covered the main outline of the situation as I see it, the expense of a trip to Ottawa is probably not justified to discuss this one matter alone.

If you would like to discuss this with me by telephone I would be pleased to have you call me, person to person and reverse the charges.

Yours very truly,

JGS:lc.

Gibb Stewart

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

CANADA

DIRECTION DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES

MINISTÈRE DE LA CITOYENNETÉ ET DE L'IMMIGRATION

REFERRED	ACTION REQUIRED	P. A. or B. F.
OUR FILE NO. Notre dossier n° 20-27-1		
E71		

Oka, August 9 1965

Dr. J.H. Wiebe,
Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region, Medical Services,
Kenson Building,
233 Metcalfe St.,
OTTAWA 4, Ontario.

RE: [redacted]
[redacted] Oka Band.

Dear Dr. Wiebe:

In answer to your letter of July 26 regarding the above subject, be informed that our Department has no intention to manage the personal affairs of [redacted] as the latter will be able to look after his own business. I am convinced that [redacted] will not allow any one to manage his affairs, at the exception of one of his brothers who, I am sure, will accept to help him.

Hoping that this information will be helpful, I remain,

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Yours truly,

Romain Proulx,
Superintendent,
Oka Indian Agency,
Oka, Que.

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region,
Medical Services.

150-1-A5
112-4-05 (E71)
June 30, 1965.
850-7-A20 (M20)

Director, Medical Services.

July 19, 1965.

[redacted] Oka Band

It is desired to have some additional information concerning [redacted]. There is no doubt but that the Department will accept a reduced amount from [redacted] but just how much will depend on a number of factors. Might we please have the following information:-

A. Has Indian Affairs Branch set up a trust fund for [redacted] or is it contemplating any such action? If not, how will [redacted] resources be managed.

B. What action will Q.H.I.S. likely take in respect of recovery of its expenses to date--i.e., will Q.H.I.S. waive any question of repayment, will it accept a reduced amount or will it insist on receiving full reimbursement of its expenses?

C. Is [redacted] maintenance in St. Ann's Veterans Hospital at Q.H.I.S. expense or I.H.S. expense? Judging from his progress to date, at whose expense will his future maintenance likely be? Is it likely that [redacted] will eventually be able to be cared for in a private home?

H. A. Procter, Ph.D., M.D.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
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Director,
MEDICAL SERVICES

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YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier 150-1-A5
112-4-Q5(E71)

FROM
De

Regional Superintendent
Eastern Region.

DATE 30 June,1965

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SUBJECT
Sujet

[redacted] - Oka No. [redacted]

The above named sustained a fracture dislocation of his neck as a result of an automobile accident which occurred in 1958. [redacted] developed quadriparesis and has required continuous hospitalization. At the present time he is a patient at St. Anne's Veterans Hospital, Montreal, Que., where he will require treatment and care for an indefinite period. There has been some improvement in [redacted] physical condition since 1958 and although he has a complete paraplegia with loss of muscle power in his hands he is able to feed himself.

Following [redacted] automobile accident, his solicitors filed suit for damages and April 26, 1690 they were successful in obtaining a judgment from the Superior Court of Montreal for $95,000.00. The defendant's insurance policy, however, had limits of $20,000/$40,000 (meaning $20,000. accident), therefore, the limit of the insurance company's liability was only $20,000 leaving $75,000. still owing [redacted] by the defendant. The defendant's insurance company denied liability and appealed the judgment against them.

In 1964 a settlement was finally obtained and [redacted] solicitors received from the insurance company a cheque for $20,000 together with $2,500. by way of interest. Although the judgment was for $95,000. no more than $20,000. policy limit could be collected from the Insurance Company, and as the defendant has no assets [redacted] solicitors advised that they will not be able to collect even a percentage of the $75,000. balance.

We have attached for your information a list of outstanding accounts which [redacted] has accumulated since his accident. In addition to accounts totalling $20,778.75 we have estimated that the Province of Quebec have paid $13,824.00 for [redacted] hospitalization.

As [redacted] accounts exceed the $20,000. settlement, may we be advised if we are to bill in whole or in part for accounts paid by Medical Services on behalf of [redacted]

J. H. Wiebe,M.D.,M.P.H.

JJM/mm

c.c. Quebec Zone Supt.

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HOSPITALS' AND MEDICAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID:

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Service d'Urgence de Cartierville	600.00	
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ACCOUNTS ALREADY PAID BY OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY (TO BE REIMBURSED)

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		745.00
		$7,868.50
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HOSPITALIZATION - October 5, 1958 to March 31, 1965

ACCOUNTS PAID BY MEDICAL SERVICES:

Notre-Dame de la Mercie Hospital, Montreal:	
January 14, 1959 to May 6, 1959	$448.00
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June 1 to June 30, 1959	502.00
November 1959 to February 1960	1,984.40
August 28, 1962 to September 18, 1962	42.00
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March 1, 1960 to August 27, 1962	6,083.85
September 18, 1962 to March 31, 1965	1,850.00
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QUEBEC HOSPITAL INSURANCE SERVICE:	
January 1, 1960 to March 31, 1965	$13,824.00

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region,
Medical Services.

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112-4-05
150-1-A5 (E92)
Feb. 17, 1965.
850-7-A20 (M20)

Director, Medical Services.

Feb. 26, 1965.

[redacted] Oka, P.Q.

Reference your letter of 17 February, 1965. I am appending a list of accounts on behalf of [redacted] which was drawn up at this office several years ago in an attempt to summarize [redacted] expenses to that date, subsequent to which all accounts would appear to have been passed through the Eastern Regional Office.

You will note that our list includes some of the accounts listed on yours and also mentions some accounts not mentioned on yours. There are also a good many accounts on your list of which we have no record. Some of the accounts which are marked as outstanding on our list undoubtedly have been paid through your office and, therefore, I would recommend that you compare the two lists very carefully to determine just what the residual outstanding account total is.

I am also attaching an old account in favour of Department of Veterans Affairs which was discovered being held on our files.

I hope that this information will be helpful to you. If additional information or clarification is required, please do not hesitate to ask.

for Director, Medical Services.

Encl.

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MEMORANDUM

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TO
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Director,
MEDICAL SERVICES.

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier

112-4-Q5
150-1-A5 (E92)

FROM
De

Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region.

DATE

Feb. 17, 1965

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SUBJECT
Sujet

[redacted] Band [redacted] Oka Indian Agency
Patient - Ste Anne de Bellevue.

In answer to our request the solicitors acting on behalf of the above noted patient have forwarded to us a breakdown of hospital and medical accounts incurred as a result of [redacted] accident on October 5, 1958. A copy of this statement is enclosed herewith.

We have also enclosed a list showing disbursements made to various hospitals who provided in-patient care. [redacted] has been invoiced for these through his solicitors.

May we please be advised if you have knowledge of any other disbursements having been/made through your office on behalf of this patient.

An early reply would be most appreciated. Thank you.

SW/jh

J.H. Wiebe, M.D., M.P.H.

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Director,
MEDICAL SERVICES.

112-4-Q5
150-1-A5 (E92

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Original Signed by
DR. J. J. MURIE

SN/jh

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[redacted] - ACCIDENT - OCT. 5, 1958

Accounts paid by Head office

Notre Dame de la Merci Hosp., Montreal Jan. 14, 1959 to May 6, 1959	$ 448.00	
Queen Mary's Vets., Montreal June 1, 1959 to Nov. 30, 1960	7005.40	$7,453.40

Accounts paid by Eastern Region

Ste. Anne's Vets. Hosp., Montreal Dec. 1, 1960 to Aug. 28, 1962	1,560.50	
Queen Mary's Vets. Hosp., Montreal Aug. 28, 1962 to Sept. 18, 1962	42.00	
Ste. Anne's Vets Hosp., Montreal Sept. 18, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1964	1,671.30	3,273.80
Total paid for hospital care from Jan. 14, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1964		$10,727.20

No record of accounts for Hopital du Sacre-Coeur
Oct. 5, 1958 to Dec. 23, 1958.

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT -- OCTOBER 5, 1958

QUEEN MARY VETERANS HOSPITAL, MONTREAL, P.Q.

DATE	PAID BY I.N.H.S.	OUTSTANDING
May 6 - 31, 1959	-	$ 426.40
June 1959	$ 502.00	-
July-August-September 1959	-	1,508.80
October (returned to Dr. Hamel)	-	508.40
November 1959	492.00	-
December 1959	508.40	-
January 1960	508.40	-
February 1960	475.60	-
March 1960	508.40	-
April 1960	492.00	-
October 1960	508.40	-
November 1960	501.00	-
	$4,496.20	$2,443.60

NOTRE DAME DE LA MERCI HOSPITAL, MONTREAL, P.Q.

DATE	PAID BY I.N.H.S.	OUTSTANDING
January 14-31, 1959	$ 72.00	-
February 1959	112.00	-
March 1959	124.00	-
April 1959	120.00	-
May 1-6, 1959	20.00	-
	$ 448.00	

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL, MONTREAL, P.Q.

DATE	PAID BY I.N.H.S.	OUTSTANDING
October 5, 1958, to January 1959 (Accounts returned to Eastern Reg.)	-	$4,143.42

ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL, ST. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, P.Q.

DATE	PAID BY I.N.H.S.	OUTSTANDING
May 1960 to September 1960	$2,509.20	-

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DATE	PAID BY I.N.H.S.	OUTSTANDING
July 17, 1959	-	$ 136.41
February 1960 (storage)	-	[illegible].75
		137.16

RECAPITULATION

	AMOUNTS UNPAID	PAID BY I.N.H.S.
QUEEN MARY VETERAN'S HOSPITAL	$ 2,443.60	$ 4,496.20
NOTRE DAME DE LA MERCI HOSPITAL	-	448.00
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL	4,143.42	-
ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL	-	2,509.20
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	137.16	-
	$6,724.18	$ 7,453.40

GRAND TOTAL - $14,177.58

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region,
Medical Services.

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150-1-A5 (E70)
Jan. 31, 1964.

850-7-A20 (M20)

Director, Medical Services.

Feb. 4, 1964.

[redacted], Oka, P.Q.

Reference your letter of 31 January, it would be helpful if some additional information could be obtained.

1. It is noted that in Mr. Stewart's letter of January 21, 1964, it is stated that [redacted] has, at the present time, approximately $17,000.00 in various accounts of which $10,000.00 is payable to this Department. To whom or to what other agencies is the remaining $7,000.00 payable?

2. What plans does Indian Affairs Branch have for [redacted] future? Would these plans be in any way sabotaged by this Department insisting on a full reimbursement of its expenses to date?

3. It would seem that [redacted] has made an unexpected degree of recovery from his injuries. Is he likely to require much further institutional care or will he, as Mr. Stewart suggests, be able to be discharged to a private home before long?

4. If he requires further institutional care, will any part of the cost of this be covered by the Quebec Hospital Services Plan.

Perhaps Doctor Savoie could obtain this information; in any event, it would appear to be indicated that [redacted] future be discussed thoroughly with I.A.B. I do not believe that we need to refer this material to our Legal Division at this time since the decision to proceed or not will undoubtedly be made by [redacted] himself on the advice of his own solicitors and back in 1959 in a letter to Doctor Hamel, it was pointed out that if [redacted] failed in his action or received a nominal settlement only, the Department would not expect him to meet the full cost of his care. I do not

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February 4, 1964.

believe that it would be wise to repeat this in print at this time but Doctor Savoie could infer to the lawyers if she has occasion to speak with them that we are prepared to consider the situation in the light of the amount of the settlement realized and that we do not expect [redacted] to be left with nothing for himself. However, we have always taken the point of view that Indian Health Services should not be the only agency which gets stuck in cases like this and for this reason we would like to know to whom the balance of the money is owing and what, if anything, Indian Affairs Branch is considering doing in this case.

I am returning the correspondence enclosed with your letter and would ask that you return it to me with the additional information when you are in a position to provide it.

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.

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MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION

TO
A
Director,
MEDICAL SERVICES

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No.
Notre dossier 150-1-A5(E70)

FROM
De
Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region.

DATE 31 Jan.64

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SUBJECT
Sujet [redacted] - Oka,Que.

On October 5th, 1958 [redacted] of Oka, Que., sustained injuries in an accident. Litigation has continued and the question of final settlement appears to be under consideration now.

We have gathered together what information we have on file on this case and pass it to you together with a recent letter, dated 21 January, 1964, from Messrs. Stewart, Crepault and McKenna. We suggest that it may be helpful to pass this information to the Legal Division for advice.

We have acknowledged the solicitor's letter and he will expect to hear from us further.

We have also drawn to the attention of the Welfare Branch, the reference to [redacted] alleged artistic potential.

J. H. Wiebe,M.D.,M.P.H.

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REFERRED TO	ACTION REQUIRED	P.A. or B.F.
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PS I have Mr Stewart & this is a typical appeal!

January 21st, 1964.

Regional Superintendant, Eastern Region,
Medical Services,
Department of National Health & Welfare,
Room 1128, Trade & Commerce Building,
s.19(1) Wellington & Lyon Streets,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Re: [redacted]
Oka, Quebec.

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your invoice No. A 046853 covering the hospitalization in Ste-Anne de Bellevue of our client above mentioned for the month of November 1963, as well as of a number of similar ones for your preceding disbursements.

We have already reported to you, as you will no doubt recall, that the action we took against the insurers of the car owner to enforce the judgment we had obtained for damages in favour of [redacted] was maintained to the extent of $20,000 (the policy limit) by the Superior Court. An appeal against this judgment, taken by the General Accident Assurance Company to the Court of Queen's Bench, was dismissed by four judges to one. The insurance company then inscribed the judgment in a further appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. At the same time the Company's attorneys indicated their willingness to recommend a settlement of $15,000 plus the Court costs, to end the appeal.

We have informed [redacted] that we have, on his behalf, promised from the beginning to see that the doctors', surgeons', hospitals' and similar accounts would be paid in full before we handed any funds over to him out of any sum recovered. We have totaled up all the various accounts which will have to be paid, and they come at the present time to practically $17,000, of which $10,058.00 is the amount payable to your department.

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In addition, this firm has handled the case throughout without receiving any fee to date, and in fact has at several points financed the proceedings, so it will be appreciated that something by way of a fee will be payable. The work required to prepare the action to start with, the conducting of two trials in the Superior Court and an appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench, even if the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada does not actually take place, have all involved a volume of work, undertaken at the risk of no payment whatever if the claim were unsuccessful, which will merit more than a mere nominal fee upon ultimate recovery.

The result of all this is that if [redacted] were to accept anything less than the full amount of the sum awarded to him in principal and interest, it would practically all disappear in paying bills, would leave him very little for himself. This would obviously be consumed in a short time by the cost of the continuing care which he requires. We might add that we have kept in close touch with the financial condition of the defendant, who still owes the difference between the insurance and the judgment, but in our opinion he is absolutely worthless.

Under these circumstances, there is little incentive for [redacted] to accept any settlement. He has everything to gain and nothing to lose by insisting that the company's appeal proceed. While we believe that the Supreme Court of Canada will most likely dismiss the appeal, there is of course always a possibility that a majority of the judges in the Supreme Court might agree with the single judge in the Court of Queen's Bench who would have maintained the appeal and dismissed plaintiff's action. In such an event, [redacted] would not only recover nothing, but would owe a very substantial amount in Court costs which obviously would never be paid.

We do not wish to be misunderstood. We are not actively recommending the acceptance of the present offer. However, the fact of the matter is that your department is the largest single creditor, for an amount in excess of $10,000.00. Whether it might be considered worth while from your viewpoint to accept the certainty of a partial payment of your claim, as against the likelihood of receiving the full amount balanced against a possibility of receiving nothing, is a matter which we considered should be brought to your attention.

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Whatever your views on this point may be, we suggest that the time has come when some thought should be given to the future. Even if [redacted] wins the appeal and receives the full award with interest, the proceeds which will remain for him after payment of all his bills will not maintain him for very long even at only $750.00 per annum; an approximate estimate of five years would probably not be far wrong. Sooner or later he would then become a public charge, with no prospect, as there is at present, of ever recovering any part of the outlay for him.

May we therefore ask whether, once your Department recovers either the whole, or a substantial part (if you were to favour a reduction so as to make the acceptance of a settlement possible) of the amount disbursed to date, there would be any possibility of his future care being undertaken without charge in order that he might be encouraged to look forward to, and work towards, a possible discharge to his mother's home where the small bank balance he would have left would make it possible for him to provide in some measure for himself.

We might say that this suggestion is entirely our own, with no prompting from our client, or, in fact, from his doctors. It is our feeling that not to leave a small portion of the amount awarded to him, under his own control for his own private use, would be a mistake leading to loss of morale and destruction of any incentive to attempt to ever achieve discharge. Whether this is medically either possible or advisable may be another question; we are aware that three or four years ago, the medical prognosis was very bleak, with no likelihood of any recovery of the use of either arms or legs foreseen. However, when the undersigned saw [redacted] just before Christmas (1963) his progress far beyond the pessimistic prognosis was startling. He propells himself in his wheel chair (2 arm-power) very well, and now occupies himself with painting in oils scenic pictures out of his imagination. The few that he had to show the undersigned were very passable - they compared with many to be seen at exhibitions of amateur artists after some professional teaching. He is doing this for his own amusement and gives the finished pictures away to family and friends; it is not impossible, in the writer's opinion, that if he had some professional instruction or assistance, his work might possibly progress to the point where he might be able to earn a few dollars with his brush. The amount would not be of any importance at first, but the lift to his morale would very likely be of immeasurable value.

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Whether there would be any provision in any of the Pension Acts (Disabled Persons, or some such) which would be of any help once he was discharged (if he is) from hospital, is a matter for investigation. We assume that it would not be likely that both hospitalization and a disabled person's pension would be payable. You may be in a better position than we are to look into these matters, and if so, we would appreciate your advising us.

We apologize for the length of this letter, which is unavoidable, and we will look forward to hearing from you reasonably soon if there is to be any question of accepting a settlement in lieu of proceeding with the appeal in the Supreme Court of Canada.

Yours very truly,

Stewart, Bréspault & McKenna

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region,
Medical Services.

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Director, Medical Services.

Oct. 15, 1963.

[redacted], Oka Band

Please find enclosed a copy of a self-explanatory interim report received from D.V.A. on behalf of the above noted patient.

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region,
Medical Services.

850-7-A20 (M20)

Director, Medical Services.

April 10, 1963.

[redacted], Oka Band

Please find enclosed a copy of a further progress report on the patient, [redacted], hospitalized at St. Ann's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q.

For your information, please.

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P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.

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CASE HISTORY /LBS

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CANADA

SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	SERVICE NO.	RECORD NUMBER
[redacted]	Civilian		AA-44231

RANK	TRADE	FORCE	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE
Civilian			[redacted]	40

SHIP OR UNIT	RELIGION	ADMISSION NUMBER

CIVILIAN ADDRESS	PREVIOUS ADMISSION DATES
[redacted] Oka, Que.	Readm.

INSTITUTION	PLACE	WARD OR WING
Ste. Anne's Hospital	Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.	B-1

DATE OF ADMISSION	TRANSFERRED FROM	CONDITION ON ADMISSION	REFERRED BY
18 Sep. '62		ELECTIVE ☐ SERIOUS ☐ EMERGENCY ☐	

HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46

DATE OF DISCHARGE	DAYS IN HOSPITAL	DAYS SICK LEAVE	DISPOSAL
			DUTY ☐ EXCUSED DUTY ☐ OUT PATIENT ☐ TRANSFER ☐ HOME ☐

TRANSFERRED TO	CONDITION ON DISPOSAL
	RECOVERED ☐ IMPROVED ☐ NOT IMPROVED ☐ DEAD ☐ DIAGNOSIS ONLY ☐

IF ACCIDENT STATE CIRCUMSTANCES

DIAGNOSIS ON ADMISSION

SECTION: 21

FINAL DIAGNOSES (IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE)

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OPERATIONS	DATE	ANAESTHETIC
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SUMMARY (COMPLAINTS, PHYSICAL AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION FINDINGS, TREATMENT, ETC.)

INTERIM REPORT SUBMITTED - MARCH 28th, 1963.

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RECOMMENDATIONS (FURTHER TREATMENT, CONVALESCENCE, LIMITATIONS AS TO WORK, ETC.)

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PENSIONABLE DISABILITY

ADMISSION NOTES

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

SIGNATURE OF ADMITTING OFFICER

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
25 Sep.62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Physiotherapy.
	Pt. was at Q.M.V.H. for surgical management of ischiorectal abscess now better. Please resume rehabilitation programme.
	s.19(1) H. Batalion,M.D.
	Will do.
	R.Lantier,M.D.
26 Sep.62	[redacted] has returned from Q.M.V.H. where he was sent for surgical management of an ischiorectal abscess. He feels fine, has only very slight discomfort brought out by prolonged sitting in chair. Has minimal discharge which has been diminishing. He has returned to physiotherapy. Plans re spending time in work-shop are being arranged. Has visited dermatologist for prutitic lesions.
	H. Batalion,M.D.
26 Sep.62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology Consultant - Dr. P.A. Turgeon.
	For follow-up.
	The patient still complains of mild pruritic sensations of the scalp localised mostly behind the left ear and extending to the collar band. Apart from some dandruff there are no well defined lesions to be seen at today's exam.
	ADVISE: Continue local applications of Oil of cade 5% in W.S.B. h.s. During the day the patient should apply H.C. 0.5% in W.S.B. Take Benadryl 50 mgms. h.s.
	NOTE: The patient is given permission to start painting as a hobby.
	Recommend: Return 21st November 1962.
	P.A. Turgeon,M.D.
21 Nov.62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology Consultant - Dr. P.A. Turgeon. For follow-up.
	The seborrhoeic dermatitis condition shows the usual seasonal exacerbation. Patient states that his scalp is more itchy.
	ADVISE: Shampoo scalp twice weekly with L.C.D. 20% solution in tincture of green soap. Continue applying H.C. 0.5% in W.S.B. during the daytime. Stop local applications of Oil of cade 5% at night time.

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CASE HISTORY SHEET

(CONTINUATION)

INSTITUTION / WARD: Ste. Anne's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. B-1

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SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES: [redacted]

RECORD NO.: AA-44231

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK): Civilian

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
21 Nov.62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT (CONT'D)
	Continue taking Benadryl 50 mgms. H.S.
	Return 30th January 63.
	P.A. Turgeon, M.D.
19 Dec. 62	[redacted] had complained of having head colds, could not sleep well, half hour he was coughing. Had Robitussin could not cough poor muscle functioning. P.E. - diminished breath sounds with nasal drip. No temperature rise. Chest x-ray, routine urinalysis and hemogram. Mist. expect. q.4.h.
	A.M. Palacio, M.D.
19 Dec. 62	X-RAY REQUISITION AND REPORT:-
	Clinical Diagnosis: Possible pneumonitis. Coughing, no expectoration, difficulty of coughing-up muscles are paralysed. Had fast nasal drips. Some chest..... P.E. Lungs: breath sounds diminished.
	CHEST A.P. 14x17-1 #90429.
	SINUSES: 8x10-3 #90430.
	A.P. sitting film of chest shows no infiltrative disease or adenopathy.
	There is a marked thickening of membrane in both antra. The ethmoids and frontals are clear. Small sphenoid sinuses also clear. Globules of contrast media are present about the middle fossa of skull.
	FINDING: Lungs clear. Marked membrane thickening both antra.
	G.T. Adams, M.D., Radiologist.
17 Jan.63	X-RAY REQUISITION AND REPORT: -
	Coughing. (chills).
	CHEST A.P. SITTING: 14x17-1 #90876.
	A.P. sitting film of chest in comparison with one made 19 Dec. 62 shows no consolidation in either lung. No vascular congestion or adenopathy.
	FINDING: Lungs clear.
	G.T. Adams, M.D., Radiologist.
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DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
30 Jan.63	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology - Dr. P.A. Turgeon. For follow-up.
	The patient states that he was completely clear and free of symptoms until he wore starched white shirts. He has noted that on the day that he wore such a shirt the entire rash reappeared, it may be that the starch used for sizing the material may cause an allergic reaction to this patient. If so, what we thought to be a seborrhoeic dermatitis condition could well be a contact type of dermatitis.
	ADVISE: Stop wearing hospital laundered white shirts. Continue applying H.C. 0.5% in W.S.B. In about 1 month the patient should wear white shirts again to see whether the rash will reappear. This will be the test.
	Return 6th March 63.
	P.A. Turgeon,M.D.
8 Feb.63	Patient up and in wheelchair, wheels himself, contractures of both hands. No complaints pleasant mood. Appetite good. Urination and B.M. O.K.
	A.M. Palacio,M.D.
15 Feb.63	ELECTROCARDIOGRAM REPORT: -
	(R) - CLINICAL INFORMATION: (Dr.Palacio) - Ht: ?? - Wt: 119 - B.P. 140/80. - No digitalis. Diagnosis; Fracture dislocation of neck. Previous ECG June 21.60.
	INTERPRETATION:
	Rate 75 - PR interval .16 - QRS .08. Since 21 June '60 no significant change.
	R.F.P. Cronin,M.D.
17 Feb.63	Patient is complaining of congested nose and sore throat. He has temp. 101. At examination his throat is congested and red. His tonsils are very enlarged but no purulent material could be seen. His chest is completly clear to P. & A. Heart sounds are rhythmic. Abdomen flat symetric and soft, no mass or organ was felt.
	IMP.:- U.R.I.
	RX: Bradosol lozanges. Antipyretics. Increase fluids.
	J. Newman,M.D.
6 Mar.63	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology - Dr. P.A. Turgeon. For follow-up.
	Apart from a dandruffy condition of the scalp which is slightly itchy the patient states that the rash of t e body has entirely disappeared.
	ADVISE: Continue same routine. Shampoo scalp twice weekly with L.C.D. 25% in Tincture of green soap.
	Return July 3rd, 1963. P.A. Turgeon,M.D.

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TREATMENT SERVICES

CASE HISTORY SHEET

(CONTINUATION)

INSTITUTION: Ste. Anne's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. B- 1

SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES:

RECORD NO.: AA-44231

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK): Civilian

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
28 Mar. 63	INTERIM REPORT: -
	40 year old man who suffered a fracture dislocation of his neck 5 years ago with development of quadriparesis.
	Considerable recovery has occurred, and with intensive physiotherapy considerable return of function to his upper limbs. He can feed himself push his wheel chair, write, although the power in his hands is rather poor
	Some return of sensation has occurred on right side of his hands.
	Since last interim report he had surgical treatment of ischiorectal abscess at Q.M.V.H.
	Otherwise been fairly well except for seborrhoeic dermatitis and an U.R.T.
	H.E.E.N.T.: Ears both perforated. Hearing good. Throat clear. Tongue moist. Teeth satisfactory condition.
	Neck: Normal.
	Chest: Poor expansion. Trachea central. Breath sounds diminished. Occasional rhonchi.
	Heart: A.B. not felt. Heart sounds normal. No murmurs.
	Abdomen: No masses, tenderness or organs felt.
	G.U.: N.A.D.
	Rectal: Not done.
	Limbs: General wasting. Flexure contractures both feet.
	Skin: N.A.D.
	C.N.S.: Cranial nerves normal. Gait - wheelchair. Coordination or tremor: coordination satisfactory upper limbs. Motor power absent in lower limbs. Good flexion at elbows and extension and shoulder. Movement satisfactory. Poor grasp. Tone: absent lower limbs. Normal upper limbs. Atrophy generalised in limbs. Reflexes: deep UL - normal L.L. increased R. knee absent. Superf. absent cremasteric and abdominal. Sensation P. & T. pain upper aspect upper limbs and down to groin on right. Absent lower limbs. Vibration present in upper limbs.
	DIAGNOSIS: - Complete paraplegia. Incomplete quadriplegia.
	PROGNOSIS: - Good.
	RECOMMENDATION: Assess renal function.
	PRESENT TREATMENT:
	Medication: Gantrisin tabs. I q.i.d. Carisoprodol 350 mg. q.i.d. Benadryl 50 mg. h.s.

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DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
	Remedial: Physiotherapy.
	Diversional: Workshop. Reading. Painting (in oil) Swimming.
	S.E.M.P. 4.5.4.1.
	Grade III.
	P.M. Gurrin, M.D.
	INTERIM REPORT PREPARED - March 28th. 1963.
	Consultant's signature, L.G. Leblanc, M.D., Ass't Chief of Service - Medicine.
	TETRACYCLINE REPORT: -
	Date started: 19 Dec. 62 - Dosage: 250 mgs. Total dosage: 7 gms. - Discontinued: 24 Dec.62.
	LABORATORY REPORTS: -
3 Oct.62	URINALYSIS: - Colour: light amber - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali - Spec.Gr.: 1.010 - Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro: Amorphous phosphates. Few leucocytes.
30 Oct.62	Colour: light amber - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali - Spec.Gr.: 1.015 - Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro: Few pus cells. Amorphous phosphates.
21 Dec.62	Colour: yellow - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali - Spec.Gr.: 1.014 - Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro: pus cells 5-6 per HPF. Amorphous phosphates.
20 Dec.62	HAEMATOLOGY: - HGB: 14.2 gms - Haematocrit: 43% - Sed.Rate: 40mm.1hr. - Corr: 32mm. W.B.C.: 8,050 - RBC show an insignificant variation in size and density. Platelets are normally abundant.
20 Dec.62	URINALYSIS:- Colour: light amber - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali - Spec. Gr.: 1.009 - Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro: Pus cells 9-10 per HPF. Amorphous phosphates ////.
22 Dec.62	BACTERIOLOGY: - Specimen: sputum - Smear: Few gram + cocci in pairs, short chains & clusters. Many polymorphs. Few gram - coccobacilli. Culture: Light growth of mixed usual flora.
10 Jan.63	URINALYSIS: - Colour: straw - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali - Spec. Gr.: 1.014 - Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro: pus cells 6 to 8 per HPF (few large clumps). Amorphous phosphates.
17 Jan.63	BIOCHEMISTRY: - B.U.N.: 18.4 mg% -
17 Jan63	HAEMATOLOGY: - HGB: 13.6 gms - Haematocrit: 42% - W.B.C.: 12,200. - Neutro.Band:

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TREATMENT SERVICES

CASE HISTORY SHEET

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INSTITUTION: Ste. Anne's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. B-1

SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES: [redacted]

RECORD NO.: AA-44231

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK): Civilian

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

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DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
17 Jan.63	HAEMATOLOGY: - (cont'd) Mature: 76% -9270 cmm. - Baso: 0 - Eosino: 2% - 244 cmm. - Mono: 6% - 732 cmm. - Lymph. Small: 14% - 1708 cmm.
24 Jan.63	URINALYSIS: - Colour: light amber - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali - Spec.Gr.:1.011 - Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro: Amorphous & triple phosphates. Few leucocytes.
22 Jan.63	BACTERIOLOGY: - Specimen: urine - Smear: Many gram - rods. Few polymorphs. Culture: Heavy growth of Escherichia coli. Light growth of Chromobacter.
	CHL. FUR. KAN. NEO. STR. SUL. TET. CLIO. Esch.Col. R S S S MR R R S Chromo. R R S S R R R S
4 Feb.63	URINALYSIS: - Colour: light amber - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali - Spec.Gr.: 1.010 - Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro: Pus cells 9-10 per HPF (rare clumps). Amorphous phosphates.
13 Feb.63	BIOCHEMISTRY: - Glucose AC: 78 mg% - PC: 106 mg% O B.U.N.: 7.5 mg%.
13 Feb.63	URINALYSIS: - Colour: yellowish - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali - Spec.Gr.: 1.015 - Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro: Pus cells 10 to 15 per HPF. Few shreds.
13 Feb.63	HAEMATOLOGY: - HGB: 14.2 gms - Haematocrit: 45% - Sed.Rate: 9mm.1hr. - Corr: 7mm. W.B.C.: 7,300 - RBC appear to be normal. Platelets are normally abundant.
18 Feb.63	BACTERIOLOGY:- Specimen: urine - Smear: Many gram - rods. Occasional gram + rod. Few polymorphs. Culture: Overgrowth of Proteus vulgaris. Moderate growth of Proteus rettgeri. Heavy growth of Chromobacter.
	CHL. FUR. KAN. NEO. STR. SUL. TET. CLIO. Prot.vul. S R S S S R R R Prot.rett. R MR S S MR R R S Chromoba. R R S MR R R R S
5 Mar62	URINALYSIS: - Colour: yellowish - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali - Spec.Gr.:1.0 Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro: Occasional pus cells. Amorphous phosphates. J.Chartier, M.D., Pathologist.

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region, Medical Services
Attention: Dr. J. J. Murie

850-7-A20 (M26)

Director, Medical Services

March 28, 1963.

Motor Vehicle Accident Casualty - , Oka Agency

With reference to your recent conversation with Mr. R.H. Wright, the attached accounts which appear to be in order are returned for payment.

As explained to you, recovery action to recoup this Service for monies expended on behalf through his attorney was initiated by this office by virtue of the fact that the first accounts involved were paid through Head Office. However, it is now felt and to this you agreed, that the matter should be pursued and followed up through your office. For this reason, enclosed are copies of pertinent documents to bring your File 145-1-A5 or 150-7-A5 up-to-date.

For your information no recovery has yet been realized. In fact, we were awaiting advice of developments on the case from the attorney. The last word received was his letter of December 19th, 1961. Now that your office has taken over, it is suggested that you confer with the attorney to learn of the current state of affairs.

Incidentally, our last billing covered the period up to and including November, 1960. The attached accounts cover the period from January, 1961 to December 1961. This office has no record of accounts for the month of December 1960 which would lead us to believe that they may well have been processed for payment through your office without reference to this office. As was transferred from the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital to Ste. Annes' Hospital, December 3rd, two accounts should be involved.

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region, Medical Services.

850-7-A20 (M20)

Director, Medical Services.

Oct. 23, 1962.

[redacted] Oka Indian Agency

Please find enclosed a further clinical report from the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital on the above named Indian.

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

QUEEN MARY VETERANS' HOSPITAL.
4565 Queen Mary Road,
MONTREAL. QUEBEC.
OCTOBER 11th, 1962.

DR. MOORE.
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH & WELFARE.
OTTAWA. ONTARIO.

RE: [redacted] CIVILIAN.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed two (2) copies of a FORM DVA 100 (SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.), concerning the above-named who has been a patient in our Institution, from August 28th, to: September 18th, 1962, and Transferred to STE. ANNES' HOSPITAL, under section 21/PC, (DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS).

Submitted for your information and completion or your medical records, we remain,

YOURS VERY TRULY,

S. ZAMBRYSKI,
FOR:
SENIOR TREATMENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TREATMENT SERVICES

CASE HISTORY SHEET

(CONTINUATION)

INSTITUTION: Q.M.V.H.

WARD: Dept. of Veterans Affairs

SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES: [redacted]

RECORD NO.: AR 51828

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK): CIV.

DATE OF BIRTH: Sec. 21P

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
	SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
	Adm: 28-8-62 Disch: ~~19-9-62~~ 18-9-62
	Trans. to St. Anne's
17-9-62	URINALYSIS
	Colour turbid- reaction alk, spec. gravity 1.016, alb. qual. trace, quan. 10%, sugar qual. neg,
	Micro: 8-10 WBC
	Occ. RBC
	Bacteria- HPF
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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region, Medical Services.

850-7-A20 (M20)

Director, Medical Services.

Sept. 12, 1962.

[redacted], Oka Indian Agency

You will recall that [redacted] of Oka Indian Agency who was severely injured in a motor vehicle accident some years ago has been receiving paraplegic care through D.V.A. facilities in Montreal.

In this regard I am attaching a copy of a report recently received from the Senior Treatment Medical Officer at Queen Mary Veterans Hospital which, in effect, constitutes a report covering the period December 3, 1959, to August 28, 1962.

For your information, please.

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.

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DANS VOTRE RÉPONSE
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MINISTÈRE DES
AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

QUEEN MARY VETERANS' HOSPITAL.
4565 Queen Mary Road,
MONTREAL. QUEBEC.

AUGUST 30th, 1962.

DR. MOORE.
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE.
OTTAWA. ONTARIO.

RE: [redacted] CIVILIAN.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the above-named was Transferred from STE. ANNES' HOSPITAL, to: QUEEN MARY VETERANS' HOSPITAL, on AUGUST 28th, 1962, under section 21/P, (DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS), with the following diagnoses:

1) Right ischio-rectal abscess.
2) Fracture - luxation - C-6, & 7, (Car Accident: OCT. 5th,1958).
3) Quadriparesis.

Find enclosed two copies (2) of a FORM DVA 100, concerning his hospitalisation, in STE. ANNES' HOSPITAL, from DECEMBER 3rd, 1959, to: AUGUST 28th, 1962, under section 21/PC, (DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS).

Submitted for your information and completion of your medical records,

YOURS VERY TRULY

S. ZAMBRYSKI
FOR:
SENIOR TREATMENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TREATMENT SERVICES

CASE HISTORY

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INSTITUTION: Ste. Anne's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

WARD: B-1

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Address: [redacted], Oka, Que.

SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES: [redacted]

RECORD NO.: AA-44231

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK): Civilian (40 years)

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

DATE OF ADMISSION | TRANSFERRED FROM | CONDITION ON ADMISSION: ELECTIVE ☐ SERIOUS ☐ EMERGENCY ☐ | REFERRED BY

HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY: 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

DATE OF DISCHARGE: 28 Aug. 62

DAYS IN HOSPITAL:

DAYS SICK LEAVE:

DISPOSAL: DUTY ☐ EXCUSED DUTY ☐ OUT PATIENT ☐ TRANSFER ☒ HOME ☐

TRANSFERRED TO: Q.M.V.H.

CONDITION ON DISPOSAL: RECOVERED ☐ IMPROVED ☐ NOT IMPROVED ☐ DEAD ☐ DIAGNOSIS ONLY ☐

IF ACCIDENT STATE CIRCUMSTANCES

DIAGNOSIS ON ADMISSION

SECTION: 21 PC

FINAL DIAGNOSES (IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE) — MORBIDITY CODE

1. (Rt.) ischio-rectal abcess. — 6771-100.2
2. Fracture - luxation C6-7 (car accident Oct. 5-58). — 221-416 970-416
3. Quadri paresis. — (96X)

OPERATIONS	DATE	ANAESTHETIC
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SUMMARY (COMPLAINTS, PHYSICAL AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION FINDINGS, TREATMENT, ETC.)

Please see previous interim reports giving through history on this Mohawk indian. (District file). A quadriparetic: complete wheelchair case with indwelling catheter, who has repeated attacks of urinary tract infection, and bronchopneumonias (subject to colds and poor thoracic excursion), now presents an abcess in the right ischio rectal space. The abcess - he states - has been present and draining intermittently for four months. It is obvious that conservative measures will not succeed and surgery now mandatory. (Consultant surgeon is on leave of absence).

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1) To Q.M.V.H. surgery for management of ischio-rectal abcess.

2) Carisoprodol 350 mg. t.i.d.

3) Phisohex shampoo q. 3 days.

4) Chlortripolon 4 mg. p.r.n. (for prutitus).

5) Tedral tab. I q.i.d.

RECOMMENDATIONS (FURTHER TREATMENT, CONVALESCENCE, LIMITATIONS AS TO WORK, ETC.)

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DATE LIKELY FIT FOR WORK: Unfit

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER I/C CASE: L.G. Leblanc, M.D.

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ADMISSION NOTES

Please refer to previous interim report submitted: March 23, 1962.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

SIGNATURE OF ADMITTING OFFICER

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
30 Mar. 62	BACTERIOLOGY: -
	Specimen: urine - Smear: Many gram + rods. Few gram + cocci in pairs and clusters.
	Culture: Heavy growth of Enterococcus. Heavy growth of chromobacter.
	J.Chartier, M.D., Pathologist.
2 Apr. 62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology consultant - Dr. P.A. Turgeon.
	For follow-up.
	P.C. Dutta, M.D.
	This patient shows scattered over the scalp, numerous excoriated pustules.
	In addition he shows chronic papular dermatitis in ill-defined patches over the neck and shoulders.
	There is no scaliness in the scalp.
	IMPRESSION: Neuro-dermatitis.
	ADVISE: Daily oatmeal bath.
	Shampoo daily with phisohex.
	Apply Calamine lotion to areas b.i.d.
	Return in 1 week.
	A. Flint, M.D.
9 Apr. 62	BACTERIOLOGY: -
	Specimen: swab from ulcer. Smear: No visible organism. Culture: Heavy growth of Staphylococcus aureus.

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J. Chartier, M.D.,
Pathologist.

9 Apr. 62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology Consultant - For follow-up.
	P.C. Dutta, M.D.
	The patient has not improved since last seen.
	He has had a permanent prutitus over the trunk, arms and scalp for the past 4 months.
	The skin only shows in scattered areas a few lichenified papules .
	There is mild degree of dermatographia.
	The patient is on some medication for chronic urinary infection.
	He also comes in contact with paint and turbentine since oinl-painting is his hobby.
	IMPRESSION: Allergic dermatitis.
	ADVISE: Leave off all previous medication for 1 week.
	Chlortripolon 4 mgms. t.i.d. and h.s.

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TREATMENT SERVICES

CASE HISTORY SHEET

(CONTINUATION)

INSTITUTION: Ste. Anne's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. B-1

SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES: [redacted]

RECORD NO.: AA-44231

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK): Civilian (40 years)

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
9 Apr.62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT (CONT'D)
	Hydro Cortone 0.5% in W.S.B. p.r.n. for pruritus.
	Return April 16th, 1962.
	A.Flint,M.D.
16 Apr.62	BACTERIOLOGY: -
	Specimen: urine - Smear: Many gram-rods. - Many polymorphs. Culture: Heavy growth of Enterococcus. Heavy growth of Proteus mirabilis. Moderate growth of Chromobacter.
	CHL. KAN. SUL. PEN. TET. NEO. NOV. ERY. OLEO. ROV. SY2 SY10. FS2 SC5 Enter. MR MR R R R MR MR MR R R R R R R P.mir. R S R MR S Chrom. R S R R S
	FUR. STRE. P.mir. MR R Chrom. S R
16 Apr.62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology Consultant. For follow-up.
	P.C. Dutta,M.D.
	This patient has improved since last week. Continue present regime.
	Return April 30th 1962.
	A. Flint,M.D.
14 May 62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology Consultant. For follow-up.
	This patient still complains of marked pruritus underneath the neck and the arms, where actually there is little to see on the skin except for faintly erythematous plaques in the involved areas.
	ADVISE: Discontinue Chlortripolon. Give Periactin 4 mgms. t.i.d. Apply Oil of Cade 5% in W.S.B. q.h.s. H.C. 0.5% in W.S.B. p.r.n. for itch.
	Return May 28th, 1962.
	A. Flint,M.D.

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DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
14 May 62	URINALYSIS: - Col.: straw - Turbid or clear: turbid - React.: alkali ph 7.5+. - Spec.Gr.: 1.007 - Alb. & Sugar: nil - Micro.: Amorphous & triple phosphates ++++. Few leucocytes.
30 Apr.62	BACTERIOLOGY: - Specimen: urine - Smear: Many gram - rods. Culture: Heavy growth of Enterococcus. Heavy growth of Chromobacter.

	CHL.	KAN.	SUL.	PEN.	TET.	NEO.	NOV.	ERY.	ROV.	OLEO.	SY2.	SY10.	PS2.	SC.5
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Chrom.	R	S	R		R	S								

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Chrom.	S	R

16 May 62	Specimen: sputum - Smear: Few gram - rods. Few gram - cocco-bacilli. Many gram + cocci in pairs, lanceolated and encapsulated, short chains and clusters. Large amount of polymorphs. Culture: Heavy growth of mixed usual flora.
	J.Chartier,M.D., Pathologist.
15 May 62	X-RAY REQUISITION AND REPORT: -
	Pt. has a temperature of 101 (R). Coughs and spits up more than usual. Pt: some wheezing and rhonchi over right base.
	CHEST A.P. SITTING: 14x17-1 #87076.
	A.P. sitting film of chest in comparison with September 1961 shows a small pneumonia in the right middle lobe.
	FINDING: Early pneumonia right middle lobe.
	G.T. Adams,M.D., Radiologist.
28 May 62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology Consultant. For follow-up.
	This patient has finally shown some improvement, in the past 2 weeks. He could not get Periactin.
	ADVISE: Continue application of Oil of Cade 5% in W.S.B. Hydro cortone 0.5% in W.S.B. as directed before. Benadryl 50 mgms. q.h.s.
	Return June 27th, 1962.
	A. Flint,M.D.
27 Jun.62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology Consultant - Dr. P.A. Turgeon. For follow-up.
	The improvement which was noted by Dr. Flint at the end of May 62 regarding the pruritus of this patient continues to manifest itself. The patient is presently not complaining of any annoying pruritic sensations except for a mild dandruffy condition of the scalp. I would advise that he continues same treatment.
	Return 26th. Sept. 1962.
	P.A. Turgeon,M.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TREATMENT SERVICES

CASE HISTORY SHEET

(CONTINUATION)

INSTITUTION / WARD: Ste. Anne's Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. B-1

SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES: [redacted]

RECORD NO.: AA-44231

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK): Civilian (40 years)

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
12 Jul.62	Informed patient caugh and head cold. He has coarse rhonchi in chest and rhinitis. No sore throat or ears - slight cough - whitish material. No fever. In view of extremely poor respiratory ability must treat actively with Sulfa triple 1 gm. stat and q.6.h. Robitussin , Tedral tab. I. t.i.d. ac and Ephedrine 1% in N. saline nasal gtts. H. Batalion,M.D.
27 Aug.62	This quadriparetic, in Ste. Anne's since Dec. 3, 1959 in the intensive rehabilitation ward, presents today a surgical problem. Patient states that the lesion in question has been present more or less for four months although this is not reported: the lesion is a collection of pus in the right ischio-rectal space, approx. the size of a golf ball, which drains periodically and soils his underclothes. It is felt that this should be surgically treated. Transfer to the Q.M.V.H. - surgery - recommended. L.G. Leblanc,M.D., Ass't Chief of Service - Medicine. Patient is being transferred - August 28th, 1962.
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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region, Medical Services.

P.A.

850-7-A20 (M22)

April 11, 1962.

Director, Medical Services.

[redacted] Oka Agency

I am attaching a copy of an interim report received from D.V.A. concerning [redacted] who, as you will recall, was severely injured in a motor vehicle accident in 1958 or 1959. I am retaining one copy of this report for my accident file on this patient.

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

QUEEN MARY VETERANS' HOSPITAL.
4565 Queen Mary Road,
MONTREAL QUEBEC.
APRIL 5th, 1962.

DR. MOORE,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH & WELFARE
OTTAWA, Ontario.

RE: [redacted]. CIVILIAN.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed two (2) copies of a FORM DVA 100 (INTERIM REPORT), concerning the above-named who is a patient in STE. ANNES' HOSPITAL, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, since DECEMBER 12th, 1959, under section 21/PC, (DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS).

Submitted for your information and completion of your medical records, we remain,

YOURS VERY TRULY,

S. ZAMBRYSKI
FOR:
SENIOR TREATMENT MEDICAL OFFICER

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SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	SERVICE NO.	RECORD NUMBER
[redacted]		Civilian	AA-44231

RANK	TRADE	FORCE	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE
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SHIP OR UNIT	RELIGION	ADMISSION NUMBER
	Prot.	- - - - - -

CIVILIAN ADDRESS	PREVIOUS ADMISSION DATES
[redacted], Oka, Que.	First

INSTITUTION	PLACE	WARD OR WING
Ste. Anne's Hospital	Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.	B-1

DATE OF ADMISSION	TRANSFERRED FROM	CONDITION ON ADMISSION	REFERRED BY
3 Dec. '59		ELECTIVE ☐ SERIOUS ☐ EMERGENCY ☐	

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DATE OF DISCHARGE	DAYS IN HOSPITAL	DAYS SICK LEAVE	DISPOSAL
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IF ACCIDENT STATE CIRCUMSTANCES

DIAGNOSIS ON ADMISSION — SECTION 21

FINAL DIAGNOSES (IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE) — MORBIDITY CODE

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OPERATIONS	DATE	ANAESTHETIC
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SUMMARY (COMPLAINTS, PHYSICAL AND LABORATORY EXAMINATION FINDINGS, TREATMENT, ETC.)

INTERIM REPORT SUBMITTED - March 23, 1962.

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RECOMMENDATIONS (FURTHER TREATMENT, CONVALESCENCE, LIMITATIONS AS TO WORK, ETC.)

DVA-TS 100 (REV. 9-58) ISM-1	DATE LIKELY FIT FOR WORK	SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER I/C CASE

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ADMISSION NOTES

Please refer to previous interim report submitted: September 11th, 1961.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

SIGNATURE OF ADMITTING OFFICER

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
13 Sep.61	OPERATION RECORD: -
	Surgeon: Dr. Conover - Anesthetist: Dr. Mazlunyan - Anesthetic: Pento-N_2O & O2
	Operation: Cystoscopy.
	F-21 cystoscope enters bladder without obstruction. Residual urine 600 ccs. Urine clear. Bladder mucosa normal in appearance. There were no abnormalities in the bladder except that it was very large. No new growth or foresign body seen. Bladder lavage 1/10,000 silver nitrate.
	Please give Patient 300,000 u. penicillin.
	This patient has an atonic neurogenic bladder with a constant residual of 600 ccs. of urine. The cystometrogram upheld the diagnosis.
	K.I. Conover,M.D.
16 Oct.61	Physiotherapy has been intensified but Mr. Beauvais but presently he developped a large boil in the crease of (L) buttock. It is draining very well on saline compresses and neosporin ointment.
	Louise Chevalier,M.D.
27 Oct.61	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Respiratory Service - Ste. Anne's.
	39 year old Mohawk Indian who sustained a fracture dislocation of C6-C7 with resultant quadraplegia in a car accident in 1958 (Oct.). He has had many lower respiratory infections. No Respiratory function tests have ever been done on him and we would like to have these performed as a baseline. From these results we may be able to appreciate if it is possible to increase his breathing function by increased exercises. His breathing is diaphragmatic presently. Thank you.
	Louise Chevalier,M.D.
	Pulmonary Function Tests: All measurements are corrected to BTPS.
	Minute Vol.: 6L/min/sq.M.B.S.A. Frequency: 20.3 R/min. Tidal Vol.: 480 ml. Alveolar Vol.: 4.2 L/min/sq/M.B.S.A. O_2 Uptake: 88 ml/min/sq/M.B.S.A. Inspiratory Capacity - 1720 cc Expiratory Reserve - 483 cc 2 stage V.C. - 2203 cc Predicted VC: 3900 cc 1 stage VC: 2413 cc - 60% of predicted normal. Time VC 1 second - 62% of total VC (normal 75%) 2 second - 93% of total VC (normal) Predicted M.B.C. - 105 L/min.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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TREATMENT SERVICES

CASE HISTORY SHEET

(CONTINUATION)

INSTITUTION

Ste. Anne's Hospital,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. B-1

SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES [redacted]

RECORD NO. AA-44231

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK) Civilian

DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
27 Oct.61	CONSULTANT'S REPORT (CONT'D)
	MBC : 39.7 l/m = 37.7% of predicted normal probably not the patient's best effort. Capacity ratio (VC:MBC) 16.4 l/min (normal 25-30L) Air Velocity Index - 0.6 (normal 1.0) Breathing reserve at rest - 84%
	Above studies indicate a degree of air-way obstmnction.
	Diagnosis: Obstructive Ventilatory insufficiency probably very mild.
	M. Osterreicher, M.D.
30 Oct. 61	With intense treatment, the care of the boil came out 48 hrs ago and the area is now very soft with markedly decrease inflammatory reaction and healing of the boil. Will remain in bed another 24 hours.
	Louise Chevalier, M.D.
11 Nov.61	Is now up and about and has resumed full physio therapy treatment.
	Louise Chevalier, M.D.
17 Nov. 61	Patient has no temperature, sores in the joints? Chest clear.
	D. Lorant, M.D.
13 Dec.61	Mr. Beauvais heard from lawyer last night that he had won his appeal in Superior Court against the Insurance Company. The latter has 30 days to appeal the decision.
	Louise Chevalier, M.D.
14 Dec. 61	39 year old Mohawk indian who is quadroplegic following a car accident in 1959. He is here while waiting for court settlement. After which plans can be made for his discharge. See recent interim report.
	Louise Chevalier, M.D.
17 Jan. 62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology. Selsun shampoo twice monthly. Pt. has a red, very itchy rash on the back of his neck - present for several weeks. Treated with Panectyl with no improvement. Current drugs are Soma and Gantrisin. Could you see and advise re treatment. Thank you.
	M.E. Churchill, M.D.
	This patient shows a slight amount of dandruff in the scalp with excoriations and also he shows small plaques of lichenified lesions over the neck, shoulders and chest. This is a mild seborrhoeic condition.

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	ADVISE: Shampoo scalp every third day with the following preparation: L.C.D. 25% in tincture of green soap. Apply H.C. 0.5% in W.S.B. on the lesions of the body ywice or three times a day.
	Return 28th February 1962.
	P.A. Turgeon,M.D.
29 Jan.62	Will change from seconal gr. 1 ss to noctec 8 ml. q.h.s.
	N.M. Drayer,M.D.
30 Jan.62	To discontinue all medications - will start later on vit. re-placing 1 drug at a time. Rash is worse today.
	N.M. Drayer,M.D.
2 Feb.62	Started on Robaxin today in view of spasm.
	N.M. Drayer,M.D.
5 Feb. 62	More itchy - will ask for dermatologist to see patient again. Only on Robaxin now.
	N.M. Drayer,M.D.
7 Feb.62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology - Pat. was seen in consultation 4 Jan. 1962, and we carried out the recommended treatment. However, no improvement. Would you please see this patient again, and advise. Present treatment: Robaxin 0.5 gm. q.i.d. No other medication. (We stopped all medications for 3 days, but had to start Robaxin in view of spasms).
	N.M. Drayer,M.D.
	This patient has a mild seborrhoeic condition which has no relation whatsoever with drug intake. Apart from that skin eruption he also shows a mild dishydrosis along the sides of the fingers of the hands.
	ADVISE: Continue same treatment for the seborrhoeic condition as outlined at his last visit on the 17th January 1962. Apply Ichtiol Paste 5% along the sides of the fingers every night.
	Diagnosis: Seborrhoeic Dermatitis and Dishydrosis.
	Return February 28th 1962.
	P.A. Turgeon,M.D.
28 Feb.62	CONSULTANT'S REPORT: -
	Referred to: Dermatology Consultant - Dr. P.A. Turgeon. For follow-up.
	The seborrhoeic condition shows some improvement with the present treatment. As far as the dishydrosis this also shows improvement but I agree with the patient that the use of Ichytol Paste is messy.
	ADVISE: Continue same treatment for his seborrhoeic condition of the scalp. Stop Ichytol Paste. Apply H.C. 1% in W.S.B. over the fingers and hands t.i.d.
	Diagnosis: Seborrhoeic condition. Return April 4th 1962.
	P.A. Turgeon,M.D.

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WARD: B-1

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SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES: [redacted]

RECORD NO.: AA-44231

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK): Civilian

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

DATE	LABORATORY REPORTS CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
12 Sept.61	HAEMATOLOGY HGB: 91%-14.2 gms. - Finger 2 p.m. -
12 Sept.61	URINALYSIS Colour: Yellowish - Turbid or Clear: Turbid - Reaction: Alkali Spec. Gravity: 1.013 - Albumen: very faint trace - Sugar: nil Micro: Pus cells 9 per HPF; rare shred.
18 Sept.61	Colour: Straw - Turbid or Clear: Turbid - Reaction: Alkali Spec. Gravity: 1.007 - Albumen: very faint trace - Sugar: nil Micro: pus cells 11 per HPF; rare shred.
17 Oct.61	Colour: Straw - Turbid or Clear: Turbid - Reaction: Alkali Spec. Gravity: 1.006 - Albumen: nil - Sugar: nil Micro: Amorphous phosphates. Few leucocytes.
30 Jan.62	Colour: Straw - Turbid or Clear: Turbid - Reaction: Alkali Spec. Gravity: 1.010 - Albumen: nil - Sugar: nil Micro: Few pus cells (rare clump) Amorphous phosphates ////.
15 Feb.62	BACTERIOLOGY Specimen: pus - (Culture) Smear: No visible organisms. Culture: Moderate growth of Staphylococcus pyogenes. Sensitivities: Chl.Kan.Sul.Tet.Pen.Neo.Nov.Rov.Ery.SC5.Sy2.PP10. Sta.pyo. S MR R MR R MR S S MR S R R
28 Feb.62	HAEMATOLOGY HGB: 97%-15.2 gms. - Haematocrit: 48% - WBC: 11,650 - Neutro.Band: 9% Mature: 49% - Baso: 1% - Eosino: 4% - Mono: 3% - Lympho.Small: 35%
2 Mar.62	URINALYSIS Colour: Light amber - Turbid or Clear: Turbid - Reaction: Acid Spec. Gravity: 1.015 - Albumen: very faint trace - Sugar: nil Micro: Pus cells 8 per hpf. (few small clumps) Rare shred.
1 Mar.62	BACTERIOLOGY Specimen: Throat swab (Culture) Smear: Few gram + cocci in pairs. Few gram-rods. Culture: Moderate growth of Diplococcus pneumoniae. Light growth of mixed usual flora. Sensitivities: Chl.Kan.Sul.Tet.Pen.Neo.Nov.Rov.Ery.Oleo.Sc5.Sy2.PP10. Dip.pneu. S MR MR S S MR S S S S S S S
6 Mar.62	Specimen: Swab from throat (Culture) Smear: No visible organisms. Culture: Moderate growth of Diplococcus pneumoniae. Moderate growth of mixed usual flora. Sensitivities: Chl.Kan.Sul.Pen.Tet.Rov.Neo.Nov.Ery.Sy2.PP10.Sc5. D. Pneu. S S S S S S MR S S S S S
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7 Mar.62

BACTERIOLOGY

Specimen: Urine (Culture)

Smear: No organisms seen.

Culture: Heavy growth of Chromobacter. Light growth of Enterococcus.

Sensitivities:	Chl.	Fur.	Kan.	Neo.	Stre.	Sul.	Tet.	Pen.	Rov.	Nov.	Ery.	Sy2.	PP10.	Sc5.
Chrom.	MR	MR	S	S	MR	R	R							
Enter.	R		S	MR		R	R	R	R	R	R	MR	MR	R

9 Mar.62

Specimen: Sputum (Culture)

Smear: Many gram + cocci in pairs and clusters. Light amount of polymorphs. Few epithelial cells.

Culture: Very light growth of Streptococcus hemolyticus. Moderate growth of Diplococcus pneumoniae.

Sensitivities:	Chl.	Kan.	Rov.	Pen.	Tet.	Neo.	Nov.	Ery.	Sul.	Sc5.	Ps2.	PP10.	Sy2.
D. Pneumo.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	S
Str.Hem.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

13 Mar.62

Specimen: Urine (Culture)

Culture: Heavy growth of Achromobacter. Moderate growth of Chromobacter.

Sensitivities:	Chl.	Kan.	Fur.	Neo.	Str.	Sul.	Tet.
Achromo.	R	S	S	S	R	R	R
Chromo.	R	MR	S	S	R	R	R

J. Chartier, M.D.,
Pathologist.

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SURNAME, GIVEN NAMES: [redacted] RECORD NO.: AA-44231

SERVICE NO. (OR RANK): Civilian DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

DATE	CLINICAL NOTES WITH SIGNATURES
2 March 62	Dry cough for 2 days. Did not sleep 2 nights because of cough. Px- tonsils are enlarged (++) and submandibular glands are palpable but not tender. Chest clear to P. & A. Throat swab sent for C. & S. Urine showed pus cells on Jan. 30 1962. Urinalysis will be repeated . Will be put on penicillin.
	P.C. Dutta, M.D.
5 Mar. 62	Throat swab and sputum showed D. pneumoniae. Urine showed athromobacter. Patient is afebrile and has no cough. Will put on furadantin for urinary tract infection.
	P.C. Dutta, M.D.
	GANTRISIN REPORT: -
	Date started: 2 Dec. 61 - Dosage: 0.5 gms. - Total dosage: 171 gms. given up to 25 January 1962.
23 Mar. 62	INTERIM REPORT: -
	Since September 11, 1961 when the last interim report was submitted nothing remarkable happened regarding the physical condition of the patient. Subacute urinary tract infection is still present inspite of treatment. He developed cutaneous infection in (L) gluteal region which still needs local treatment. Recently he developed dry scaly rash in the ears and back of neck which responded well to discontinuation of all medications for a short time. No specific drug allergy could be discovered. His recent sore throat due to tonsillitis is in remission now. Patient still needs help to get in and out of bed or wheel chair. Uses urinal attachment and needs manual stimulation for bowel movement. He can feed, shave and wash himself. He has developed keen interest in painting in the recent months. His case is still undecided and there will be a hearing in the supreme court in May or June this year. Patient is cooperative and seems to be having benefit of constant medical care, physiotherapy and occupational therapy while staying here.
	On examination: -
	General: Thin mohawk indian, looks younger than stated age.
	Skin: Dry scaly rash now subsiding in the back of neck and ears. Small trophic ulcer in (L) gluteal region.
	Eyes: Normal.
	Ears: Old perforations in the ear drums, no gross hearing defect.
	Nose: Normal.
	Mouth: & Throat: Enlarged tonsils.
	Neck: No abnormal glands. N.A.D.
	Chest: Clear to P. & A.
	C.V.S.: Pulse 84/min, regular. B.P.: 110/90 mmHg. Normal heart sounds, no murmur heard. Peripheral pulses are well felt.
	Abdomen: L.K.S. not felt, no lump or tenderness.
	Ext. genitalia: Normal male, has external attachment.
	Rectally: Poor sphincter tone, prostate normal in size.

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Extremities: No oedema, marked wasting of small muscles of hand, chest and legs. Sometimes gets extension spasms.

Neurological: Conscious, intelligent, memory good, speech normal, oriented, moves in wheel chair.
Cranial nerves are intact, movements at the shoulders and elbows are fair. Poor movements at wrist and fingers. Complete loss of motor power in the lower limbs. Loss of all sensations below the level of anterior ends of 4th ribs. Deep reflexes are exaggerated with (L) knee clonus. Bilateral positive Babinski's sign. Abdominal and cremasteric reflexes are absent, marked bilateral drop-foot.

IMPRESSION: 1) Subacute urinary tract infection.
2) Quadriplegia following subluxation of C6-C7 (1958)

PROGNOSIS: - Good regarding life.

RECOMMEND: -

1. Control of urinary tract infection.
2. Improvement of motor power to give more independence
3. Wait until judgement from Supreme Court is.

PRESENT THERAPY AVAILABLE:

1. Physiotherapy daily.
2. Shampoo hair with L.S.D. q.3.d.
3. Hubbard bath weekly.
4. Carisoprodol 350 mgms. t.i.d.
5. Panectyl 0.5 mgm. t.i.d.
6. Furadantin - 100 mgm. t.i.d.

DIVERSIONAL: 1. Painting
2. Watches T.V.
3. Home on pass.

Grade III unchanged.

P.C. Dutta, M.D.

INTERIM REPORT PREPARED - March 23, 1962.

Consultant's signature,
L.G. Leblanc, M.D.,
Ass't Chief of Service - Medicine.

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Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attention of Dr. P. E. Moore, Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services

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Dear Sirs:

Re: Your File: 850-7-A20(F17)
[redacted], Oka, P.Q.
- motor vehicle accident.

We promised some time ago to inform you as to the result of the pending litigation on behalf of the above mentioned, who was rendered a quadriplegic as a result of an automobile accident which occurred on October 5th, 1958.

In case you did not see the Montreal Gazette of Friday, December 15th, 1961, we enclose herewith a tear-sheet which reports the decision handed down on December 13th by the Superior Court (Hon. Mr. Justice Robinson presiding).

The effect of this judgment is to order the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada, in which the defendant was insured, to pay

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[redacted], to the extent of the limits of liability under the said contract, in virtue of the judgment against its insured. The judgment being for $95,000 and the limits of the insurance being only $20,000/$40,000 (meaning $20,000 to any one person, with a total of $40,000 to all persons injured in one accident), the limit of the company's liability towards [redacted] is only $20,000. This will leave $75,000 still owing to him by the defendant.

The rendering of this judgment may not end the matter. Counsel for the insurance company have stated an intention of taking the case to appeal if they were to lose in the Superior Court, so such action is to be anticipated. If they do so, their appeal must be launched before the middle of January 1962.

We will be pleased to keep you informed.

Yours very truly,

Stewart, Crépault + McKenna

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U.K. Ban-The-Bombers 'Insignificant' Minority

BY HEDLEY BURRELL

The British High Commissioner in Canada, Lord Amory, said here yesterday that most Brits are in favor of U.S. nuclear bases in their country despite massive sit-down demonstrations.

He told The Gazette: "The U.K. Government is glad to have U.S. forces in Britain. To the extent that the nuclear disarmament groups embarrass our guests, they embarrass our government."

Speaking after a weekend in which British ban-the-bombers tried to immobilize the U.S. bases, Lord Amory said the movement was "an insignificant proportion of U.K. opinion."

He said many of the members were "rather young" and some "do not seem genuine."

Most Britons feel unilateral disarmament does not make sense, he added.

Lord Amory—making a three-day visit to Montreal from his Ottawa headquarters — offered some words of comfort for Canadians worried about Britain's entry into the European Common Market.

If Britain enters the Market, "we hope it will strengthen rather than weaken Commonwealth ties," he said.

He felt that if Commonwealth members wanted a Prime Ministers' conference, the Macmillan administration would be agreeable.

"On a short term basis," he said, "British entry into the European Common Market might be inconvenient to Canada. But in the long run, we think the project would be of economic advantage to Canada and the Commonwealth as a whole."

He said that U.K. exports to ECM countries already are increasing "faster than exports to any other part of the world."

If British entry into the Market means a closer association of international policies, this is a good thing, Lord Amory commented.

He pointed out, however, that British entry would not bind the U.K. to any form of political association although "gradual, closer political association" among ECM members was expected.

He went on: "The fact that Britain would have one leg in Europe and one in the Commonwealth would help the Commonwealth. It would strengthen ties rather than disrupt them."

He quoted Prime Minister Macmillan as saying if ECM entry meant a "weakening of Commonwealth links" it was too high a price to pay.

Lord Amory, with a soft British accent and conservative clothes, looked the picture of British diplomacy as he reported the Macmillan line.

(Gazette Photo Service)

Lord Amory—three-day visit here

Bullets Fly, Clerks Flop And Bandits Flee

Customers and clerks dived for cover last night as police and bandits bullets crisscrossed in a Ville St. Michel furniture store—the scene of a $1,000 hold up.

Police estimated between 40 and 50 bullets were exchanged in the wild melee which resulted in a head injury to a police officer, the capture of one bandit and the wounding of a second.

The latter made good his escape with two companions but showed up at Maisonneuve Hospital for treatment two hours later and was placed under police guard.

Ironically, he had gone to the same hospital where the wounded police officer, Det.-Lt. Fernand Dinell had been taken. Neither man is in critical condition, according to hospital authorities, but the bandit's condition is more serious.

Det.-Lt. Raoul Turcot, who accompanied Det.-Lt. Dinell to the Dagenais Furniture Store at 3213 Jarry St., E., said later they had received an urgent call from the store detective about 5 p.m.

"When we got there, the four men, armed and masked, were still inside the store and they started shooting right away.

"I'm not sure whether Lt. Dinell was shot or slugged by one of the bandits but we managed to grab one and wound the other one before they got out the door."

Lt. Turcot estimated that between 40 and 50 bullets had been fired and said there were scars on the walls and counters of the store to prove it.

In their frantic flight, the hold up men left behind a small amount of cash, and three stolen cars as well as one of their partners.

Pain and loss of blood drove the second man to seek treatment.

"We did our best to spoil the evening for those four fellows," said Lt. Turcot.

Drapeau Asks Council For Amendment Revision

Committee Chairmanship Item In Doubt

by Myer Negru

Mayor Jean Drapeau late last night asked city council to drop a proposed amendment to Montreal's charter which, if approved by the Quebec Legislature, would make him eligible for chairmanship of the all-powerful civic executive committee.

His motion to this effect was seconded by Committee Chairman Lucien Saulnier.

The council put off until this afternoon a decision on the revised version of the clause originally submitted by the Civic Party-controlled administration for formation of an executive committee following elections.

However it did favor, by a vote of 46 to 11, a charter amendment to eliminate the category distinction between councillors, while leaving the number per district at six.

The mayor's request to the council followed three caucuses in as many days of his Civic Party since the Drapeau-Saulnier administration presented for concurrence a draft Montreal Bill of charter amendments before sending it on to Quebec.

However, he stressed, despite rumors and speculation to the contrary, there has been no dissension, no discord and "certainly no rift" in the party.

Caucuses have been held regularly since the party was formed, Mr. Drapeau said, and members merely had been called in to see whether they could help improve the formula first decided upon by the administration.

"This is democracy in action," he declared.

Mayor Drapeau's motion still leaves the administration's proposal that at the first meeting following a municipal election the mayor be the first to present a slate for the six seats on the executive committee, of which he is ex-officio the seventh member, to be filled.

It would be only if this slate were rejected — it could not be amended — that the council, on its own initiative, proceeded with the designation of the six committeemen by secret ballot, with the chairman to be chosen from among them.

As originally drafted by the administration, the chairmanship choice could be made from among the seven committeemen, including the mayor.

Mayor Drapeau said that following considerable exchange of opinion, the administration tought it had come to a perfect formula for formation of an executive committee in line with a parliamentary system and presented it to the council, "so we could get the opinions of newspapers, organizations, citizens and councillors."

In light of these comments, he said, study was continued by the party members to see how the original version, making the mayor eligible for the executive chairmanship, could be revised to describe and discern in a text to be incorporated in the charter the framework of a parliamentary regime for Montreal.

Whatever other formula was proposed, Mr. Drapeau said, unfailingly it had the character or fault of standing on only three legs, "and we couldn't find the fourth."

The administration thus had come to the conclusion that it is impossible to describe in a charter a constitution for a British type of parliamentary system — and that this is why there nowhere is a text for the British system. And, accordingly, it had decided to go back to the present charter and merely amend the procedure.

Under the present charter the council chooses the six committeemen by secret ballot and the chairman from among these, without the mayor having the right to make the first nomination.

A new clause would provide also that until the committee were completed the council could neither suspend nor adjourn its meeting.

The draft amendment favored by the council to eliminate councillor categories met with considerable discussion.

Council now is composed, in addition to the mayor, of 33 category "A" (elected solely by property owners) councillors and 33 category "B" (elected by tenants as well as property owners) councillors. Three from each category are chosen in each of 11 electoral districts.

Coun. Raymond Mondor urged a system of one councillor per ward. Coun. Bertram B. Tremblay favored retention of the "A" category but limiting proprietors to vote only in the districts in which they reside instead of all districts where they own property.

Coun. Roland Savignac said he could not see why a transitory system should be replaced by another transitory system.

Coun. Gerard Loiselle, MP, advocated the "status quo" until the proper formula for Montreal's administrative system is arrived at. Coun. Edmund T. Asselin could "see no logic in making a temporary change and no logic in going from one confusing situation into another."

However, Mr. Saulnier held that there would be less confusion.

PTC Men To Vote On Offer

A new wage offer being made to some 600 Provincial Transport Company bus drivers for settlement of a contract dispute will be submitted to them next week in the form of a referendum.

The contract terms were outlined to the drivers by Roger Cinq-Mars, chairman of the negotiating committee of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers (CLC) at a series of meetings held last week.

The company offers a guaranteed daily pay of $10.75 for the first two years of a three-year contract and $11 for the third year, plus five cents a mile, and establishment of a pension plan to which company and employees would each contribute five per cent.

The union asked for a pension plan, $10 instead of the current $9 for 10 hours' work with no mileage increase, and $1.50 an hour for work done after 10 hours.

The previous contract expired Sept. 30.

'Slavery' Charged To 2 More

Two more men were arraigned in Municipal Court yesterday on morals charges in connection with a "white slavery" operation in this city.

The two, Norman Bordon, 26, of 838 Richmond Sq., and Jean Guy Fortin, 23, alias Marcel Morin, of 163 Ontario St. West, were arrested by morality squad detectives Wednesday night. Eight other men have appeared in court on similar charges.

Arraigned before Judge Pascal Lachapelle, the pair entered pleas of not guilty to living off the fruits of prostitution. Bordon's trial was set for Dec. 21 by the court which fixed bail at $1,000. Fortin was ordered held until tomorrow when the trial date and bail will be set.

Wednesday, one of the white slavers, Adrien Willie Chatillon, 20, of 1337 Green St., Jacques Cartier, pleaded guilty before Judge Lachapelle and was sentenced to a 30-month penitentiary term on a charge of living off the fruits of prostitution. The girl involved in Chatillon's case, police said, was 17 years old.

Armed Thugs

Five gunmen entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henrio Grenier, of 510 De la Madonne St., Mont Laurier, at 7.30 p.m. last night who were forced at gunpoint to sit in chairs while two of the bandits tied them with rope.

Before fleeing in a car the thugs took $5,000 in cash, two rings valued at $500 each and two watches worth $100 each. It was not reported why Grenier had so much cash around the house.

Insp. Albert Bisaillon, of the Q.P.P., is investigating the case which was pulled off in a few minutes, apparently by experts.

Air, Coastal Policies Attacked By Chevrier

Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport in a former Liberal Government, rapped Canada's air policy in connection with TCA and CPA overseas competition last night.

He spoke at a nomination meeting at which Alan A. Macnaughton, QC, was chosen to contest Mount Royal riding in the forthcoming general federal election. He will seek his fifith mandate, having won the seat four times since 1949.

Recalling the policy laid down by Hon. George Hees when he headed the Federal Transport Department that it was not in-

Chevrier said nothing had been done about it. British ships still continue to ply the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River.

"All ships flying the British flag may carry traffic from one Canadian port to another right up to the head of the Lakes under a Commonwealth Shipping Agreement," he said.

He blamed this situation on tense relations that have been allowed to develop between Canada and the United Kingdom, describing it as an example of bad government.

He took Justice Minister Davie Fulton to task for his attack

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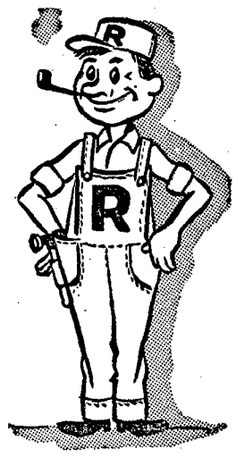

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last night.

He spoke at a nomination meeting at which Alan A. Macnaughton, QC, was chosen to contest Mount Royal riding in the forthcoming general federal election. He will seek his fifith mandate, having won the seat four times since 1949.

Recalling the policy laid down by Hon. George Hees when he headed the Federal Transport Department that it was not intended to place TCA in competition with other Canadian airlines in the international field, he noted that this year the Federal Government had authorized CPA to operate the Vancouver-Edmonton-London route.

He described this as not only in contradiction to Canada's own policy in the field of international aviation, but also in contradiction to the bilateral air agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom.

When told in the House that the government was out to destroy TCA, Transport Minister Leon Balcer replied competition on this route would be negligible and would not affect the Government-owned line. Later, in Vancouver Mr. Balcer said the best interests of TCA and CPA would not be served by competing with each other.

Mr. Chevrier analyzed this situation as a contradiction resulting from Government inability to "make up its mind."

Speaking of the inland waters navigation agreement by which only Canadian ships would operate in the Great Lakes and in certain other coastal waters down to Les Escoumains, Mr. flag may carry traffic from one Canadian port to another right up to the head of the Lakes under a Commonwealth Shipping Agreement," he said.

He blamed this situation on tense relations that have been allowed to develop between Canada and the United Kingdom, describing it as an example of bad government.

He took Justice Minister Davie Fulton to task for his attack upon the Secretary of the Interior of the U.S. Mr. Udall, in connection with the power rights of the Columbia River.

Mr. Macnaughton described the Liberals as the "party of full employment" that would submit to the people a plan to "encourage the growth of our country along sound lines." This plan would provide jobs and stimulate prosperity in all phases of the economy "without penalizing anyone."

He referred to the Liberal Party scholarship plan and vocational training program. A Liberal Government, he said, would introduce a portable pension plan, which meant that "if you wanted to change to a better job you would not have to hesitate because you would lose your pension rights."

"This would not, in any way, upset the present pension plans, but it would make it possible to carry your pension rights with you when you changed jobs."

John Ewasew, lawyer, presided at the meeting and Senator J. Eugene Lafrancois was in charge of the nomination proceedings which took place at the armory of the Chateauguay Regiment.

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two watches worth $100 each, in was not reported why Greenier had so much cash around the house.

Insp. Albert Bisaillon, of the Q.P.P., is investigating the case which was pulled off in a few minutes, apparently by experts.

20, of 1337 Green St., Jacques Cartier, pleaded guilty before Judge Lachapelle and was sentenced to a 30-month penitentiary term on a charge of living off the fruits of prostitution. The girl involved in Chatillon's case, police said, was 17 years old.

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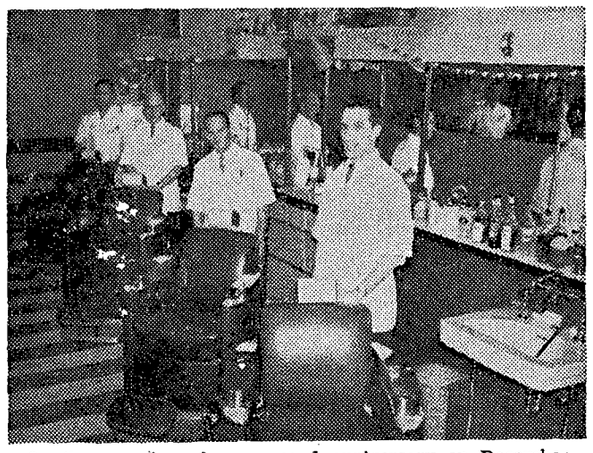

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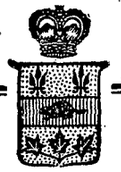

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THE RECORD

● **TAXI INSURANCE BANKRUPTCY PROBED:** *Two Montreal lawyers returned this week from Los Angeles where they questioned Maurice C. Coupal, promoter of the bankrupt Taxi Owners' Reciprocal Association about the affairs of that insurance setup. Alexander Biega, Q.C., and Pierre Lamontagne went to California when Coupal declined to return here for questioning. The questioning was an extension of the probe into the affairs of the association, and other insurance groups in the province, undertaken by the current Liberal regime. On the basis of information so far secured, it is estimated two taxi associations will have to pay over about $30,000 each; and drivers insured in the group will be double-assessed to meet its obligations.*

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● **GIANT TRANSPORTS CLOG TRAFFIC:** With winter's early darkness slowing evening rush-hour traffic, the clogging caused by giant transport trucks is more apparent than usual, especially on main arteries leading to the outskirts of the city. These monsters, often two abreast, all but block a street and hold up a long line of following traffic. When they come to a hill their pace slows to a snail's, but seldom is it possible to get past them because of the heavy movement of traffic. Deliveries and parking are supposed to be banned in the mid-town area during rush hours; and it might be a good idea to restrict the movement of big transport trucks on main arteries during these same hours.

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● **QUOTABLE QUOTES:** *As a result of the strike of transport drivers, Montreal automobile salesmen have been shuttling back and forth to Oshawa, Ont., for new cars; and hanging up some record times for the return journey... New interest is being shown in the north-east section of the city by real estate developers. The south-north subway line is looked to as a shot in the arm for the area north of Berri street, where it will terminate... A suburbanite who stood in readiness to fly to England because of an impending death in his family didn't hear of it until too late because the arriving cable was merely mailed to his home address. He has a phone... Eastern Airlines has just been awarded a Toronto-Buffalo-Miami route... The new Ruby Foo's Motel, to be opened in March, will have a limited number of its rooms leased on a yearly basis.*

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● **PERSON TO PERSON:** Gabriel (Gaby) Bousquet, new surveyor of Customs and Excise for the Port of Montreal, and formerly in charge of Customs at Montreal International Airport, completes a quarter century in the service today . . . Garner Havers, g.m. of the Sheraton-Mount Royal, and Mrs. Havers, to Puerto Rico for the holidays... Ralph and Bobby Tait just moved in to Montreal from Calgary on his transfer here by C.I.L. . . . Flip Dawson has sent a dozen much-needed crib boards to Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital in the name of the Press-Radio Branch of the Legion, which rallies in the Montreal's Men's Press Club tonight to drop individual gifts into a hospital box... Saul Ross, well known in physical education circles, has acquired an interest in Camp Cherokee at Upper Saranac Lake... Writer Phyliss Lee Peterson speaks tonight at the annual ladies' night of the local branch of the Controllers' Institute in the Mount Stephen Club.

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● **SHOW BUSINESS:** *The Christmas Show for the small fry, on Dec. 21, at Piazza Tomasso has been sold out for weeks... Dorothy Dandridge's co-star in the Columbia movie The Harlem Globetrotter Story, "Rookie" Brown is in Montreal today, but not as an actor. He plays basketball for the Harlem Satellites against the local Northern Oiler team at the Coutu Institute... Claude Gauthier and Derek Lamb will entertain in the Mont Habitant Lounge in the Laurentians over the holidays.*

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COLD FACTS ABOUT HOT SMOKED MEAT

By MANNY

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Lesage Backs Brault

By ROBERT McKENZIE

QUEBEC — Premier Jean Lesage said yesterday he backs Dr. Roger Brault in his stand against patronage.

The Premier confirmed that he took a similar stand at a behind-closed-doors caucus at the Quebec Liberal Confederation convention in November.

"What Dr. Brault said, I said myself in as many words," Lesage revealed during a press conference.

Dr. Brault, recently-elected federation president, said Monday he was "disgusted" by the number of Liberal supporters seeking favors from the Government.

'Should Get Out Of Party'

Then Natural Resources Minister Rene Levesque told a meeting of women Liberals in Levis that supporters who think patronage should stay, "should get out of the party."

Mr. Lesage said yesterday: "Dr. Brault's statement does not mean that patronage is still in existence, but it show that old habits are hard to uproot."

He said that former QLF President Francois Nobert also had informed him privately that he had been approached by Liberal supporters seeking favors.

Lesage stated Liberal supporters must understand that jobs, contracts and government purchases are not distributed on a partisan basis.

But he added: "We must not however shout 'patronage' when a Liberal receives an appointment for which he is the best qualified aspirant."

Asked if he received phone calls from people looking for favors, the Premier replied with a smile:

"I'm very hard to reach."

Two Hunters Deep Frozen, Now Better

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TCA, CPA Study 'Meshed' Service Abroad

by Robert Rice

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is seeking a single front in the world skies through "meshed" international air operations of its two flag airlines, a reliable informant said yesterday.

This co-operative concept, with almost limitless possibilities and far-reaching implications, is under serious study by top officials of Trans-Canada Air Lines and its privately-owned rival, Canadian Pacific Airlines.

The source said the two airlines were urged recently by the federal cabinet to explore every avenue of co-operation on international air services. So far there has been no formal meeting of top TCA and CPA officials.

The Government, it is understood, made it clear to both CPA and TCA that it feels that their best interests — and that of the nation's civil aviation industry — lie in co-operation, not in competition.

In essence, the two carriers have been urged to mesh, not merge, their non-domestic services to their best advantage, putting up a single front against rival foreign airlines.

Asked about this, Prime Minister Diefenbaker told reporters:

"Whenever a statement is ready, it will be made."

There was no immediate comment from CPA officials.

Officials of the publicly-owned TCA in Montreal said before they could comment "things would have to go a good deal further." They did not elaborate.

The idea of "meshing" TCA and CPA services might include common or joint sales and maintenance facilities wherever economical. It could also include exchange of aircraft and pooling of routes.

"It's the same idea as the pool trains of the CPR and CNR, extended to the airlines," said one informant.

First hint of the new policy emerged earlier this month in Vancouver when Transport Minister Balcer warned that Canada's international air carriers could go the way of the merchant marine, now virtually non-existant.

He said the best interests of TCA and CPA would not be served if they were fighting each other as well as foreign carriers.

"I will continue to seek the development of a policy which will be fair and reasonable and in the interests of Canadian aviation, and which will provide a single front in dealing with other countries."

The minister indicated the solution — when found by the airlines — must be based on economic principles "if Canadian civil aviation is to achieve and maintain financial health."

The proposal was placed before the two major airlines on an economic basis, aimed at pressing the carriers to find ways of co-operating in the light of their own intimate knowledge of the complex economics of international aviation.

The informant said there would be many fruitful areas in which the two airlines could co-operate.

It was pointed out that Canada has the right to fly between Paris and Rome, but hasn't exercised it because the two carriers can't agree on which should get it.

CPA flies to Rome while TCA flies to Paris.

Another avenue of "meshing" their services might lie in the New York-Tokyo route. At present TCA flies New York-Toronto, while CPA flies Vancouver-Tokyo. Both offer flights on the Toronto-Vancouver leg.

Through co-operative effort, the source said, TCA and CPA could sell through-tickets on a flight that would link New York and Tokyo, via Canada, with both pooling the revenues.

Three Nuns In Mishap

MASSENA, N.Y. —(AP)— Three nuns from Lachine, Que., were injured seriously last night when their station wagon and an automobile collided five miles east of Massena.

State police identified the nuns as Sister Mary Florentine, Sister Mary Laurentine and Sister Alphonse Daquinal.

Further details of the accident were not available.

The nuns were in Massena Memorial Hospital where their conditions were reported as serious.

Quebec City Plan

School Tax Change Asked

QUEBEC —(CP)— Major changes in the system of financing public education will be proposed by the Quebec City Roman Catholic School Board at the next session of the Legislature.

Wilbrod Bherer, chairman of the school board, has disclosed that the changes will be sought through amendments to the board's charter.

Specifically, Mr. Bherer said, the Quebec City school board will propose that:

1. The City School Board no longer recognize municipal tax exemptions granted by the Legislature in the past to business institutions.

2. The City School Board give reasons in writing to any teacher who is fired, or to his professional association, provided a written request is received. At present a school board does not have to give a reason on dismissing a teacher.

A third move sought by the Quebec Catholic School Board would deal with finances. But it cannot undertake it alone and the board intends to urge the Provincial Government to incorporate it in general legislation for the entire province.

The move would change the structure of real estate taxes for education purposes.

At present real estate taxes are based on property evaluation solely. Under the new system revenue from real estate would also be taken into account.

Mr. Bherer explained the School Board's idea this way: at present two men each own $30,000 buildings; one owns a home and the other a three-apartment structure; both pay equal taxes to the school board.

Mr. Bherer said obviously the situation created by this system is unfair. The man who owns a building from which he draws revenue should pay additional taxes.

The move to do away with tax exemptions is in line with a step taken by Premier Jean Lesage during the last session of the legislature when the Public Bills Committee struck out tax exemption proposals from school board bills.

Mr. Lesage said at the time that a regime of tax exemptions for business institutions would be ended in Quebec.

In Quebec City two large concerns which now benefit from tax exemptions are the Chateau Frontenac hotel owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Anglo-Canadian Pulp) and Paper Mills Limited. The hotel now is evaluated at $3,500,000 and the newsprint mill at $7,000,000 but special legislature fixes municipal taxes for both concerns.

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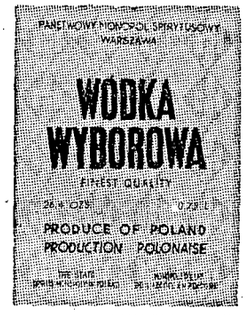

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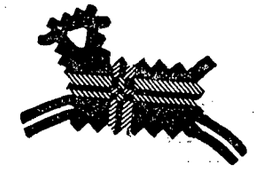

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It was not established definitely whether the men had been overcome first by fumes, or whether the oil stove had gone out during the 10-degree weather.

Dr. Dwyer said the victims were stiff with cold and had little pulse when brought to hospital here.

Two Tots Found After 6 Hours —Just 'Waiting'

Two pre-school-aged youngsters went on a six-hour walking tour of the city Wednesday as worried parents, police, and others searched Montreal for them.

A police ambulance cruising along Charlevoix St. spotted the pair at 4:30 p.m. sitting on the doorstep of 01239, "waiting".

It all started at 10 a.m. when Robert Ladouceur, 5, 718 Bourassa St., and Luc Proulx, 4, 717 Bourassa St., were reported missing by their parents.

"The boys were picked up by our car about three miles away from where they live," a police spokesman said, "and we don't know how they got there."

Last week one of the youngsters went on the "loose" and now has a reputation for wandering.

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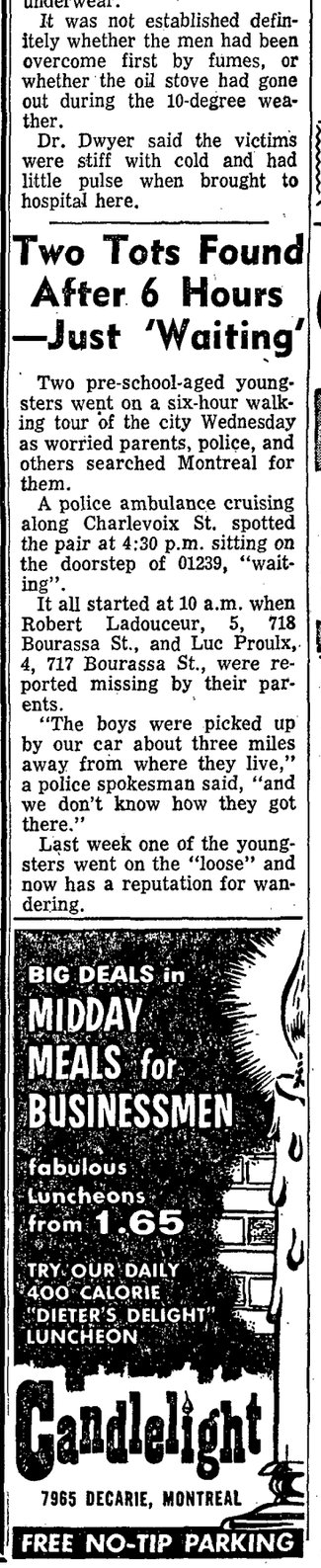

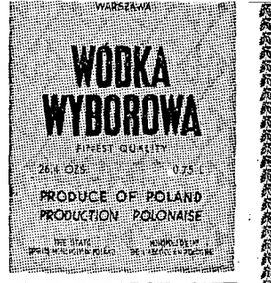

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Employers Still Want Graduates, But 'Coddling' Days Are Over

By HERBERT LAMPERT

Jobs Scarce For Summer

Considerable concern has been expressed in university circles over the growing lack of part-time employment available for students.

"There has been a definite cutback by those firms which normally hire university student help over the Christmas holiday period," one college official noted. "This is a serious problem for some students who depend on this mid-term employment to tide them over the year."

More critical, however, is the question of summer employment for undergraduates. University officers point out this situation becomes increasingly worse every year.

This problem of summer employment will be one of the main topics to be brought before the University Counselling and Placement Association, when it meets at McMaster University next June. A national organization, promoting liaison between business-industry and university, it will discuss the effect of increased automation on the situation.

Employers are still hungry for university graduates, but a degree will not be an automatic passport to position and wealth.

The graduate looking for a "nine-to-five" job with a minimum of work involved will be ignored, not tolerated, according to a survey of leading Canadian corporations.

"The days of plush treatment are over," R. Coleman, director of the McGill Placement service, told The Gazette yesterday.

"Prior to 1957," Mr. Coleman explained, "employers 'stockpiled' graduates against the time they would really need them. They were willing to coax them along, without pressure, and offered all sorts of incentives.

"The incentives are still there but the coddling is gone."

The change of attitude began with the "recession" of '57-'58 and was spelled out in no uncertain terms recently at a job forum held at the University of Western Ontario's School of Business Administration.

Business representatives promised more opportunity and greater rewards, but they also promised more hard work, fewer nine-to-five jobs, plenty of moving around to small towns in the first years and the need for continuing education.

One of the major complaints placed before local university placement services is the unwillingness of graduates to start at the bottom, to accept transfers to various plants and smaller areas, and to study to keep up with developments in their field.

A growing concern about productivity and mounting competition in world markets was stressed by W. E. Williams, president of Proctor and Gamble Co. of Canada.

"We have talked about opportunity, we have shown our modern facilities and have offered good salaries," he said, "now it's time to talk about some of the things we not only want but expect to get."

These include:

(a) Hard-as-you-can backbreaking work. "On this continent many have become so used to doing just enough to get by that now, in the face of international competition, we are wandering a little helplessly," he said.

(b) Loyalty. The loyal employee, Mr. Williams said, devotes his business interest solely to his company.

(c) Conformity. The employee is free to produce a better system, but if he can't he shouldn't attempt to revolutionize tried and tested methods.

(d) Further education. If the employee is to keep up he must read extensively and study seriously in his own time.

(e) Employees are expected to learn fast on the job.

(f) Finally, forget about quitting at five p.m. Work until the job's done.

A statistical forecast of job opportunities has been prepared by the National Employment Service in Ottawa. The booklet, titled "Supply and Demand," predicts a continuing increase in the demand nationally for university graduates.

According to the survey employers are more demanding in their standards, requiring postgraduate education in several fields. Engineering, continues to be the more opportune field, especially chemical-electrical, mining and metallurgical engineering.

Professionally medicine and its related disciplines offer good opportunities to the student prepared to spend additional years in training.

If students can overcome a common reluctance to a sales career the general arts, science and commerce graduate, can find a most profitable and interesting niche in business and industry, the booklet points out.

Highlights of the NES survey are listed below.

Pharmacy

For the young man who likes to start big financially pharmacy seems to be the answer. The graduate with a Bachelor's degree can command an average of $452 a month in pay, second only to the mining engineer who is valued at $479. Against this, however, is the fact that the pharmacy graduate, while starting high, advances little unless he goes into business for himself or does post-graduate work.

There is a serious shortage of pharmacists in Canada and this will continue despite a 17 per cent increase in graduates in 1962 over '61.

Employment opportunities exist in retail drug outlets, hospitals, all levels of government, and in manufacturing pharmacy or pharmaceutical chemistry. The last two fields usually demand post-graduate work.

ANTICIPATED MONTHLY STARTING SALARIES

1961 UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

The following information is based on replies received from a survey of national employers active in the recruiting of university students. Blank spaces are left where suitable information is not available.

DISCIPLINE	BACHELORS	MASTERS	DOCTORS
General Arts & Science	345		
Honors Biological Sciences	372		579
Honors Chemistry	398	469	600
Honors Geology	433		613
Honors Physics	405	437	588
Honors Math. & Physics	379		529
Honors Mathematics	370		
Honors Psychology	376		
Honors Econ. & Pol. Science	374		
Agricultural Engineering	390		
Chemical Engineering	421	463	630
Civil Engineering	418	506	
Electrical Engineering	415		
Business Engineering	425		
Engineering Physics	423		
Mechanical Engineering	423	470	
Metallurgical Engineering	428	474	
Mining Engineering	475		
Petroleum Engineering	439		
Forestry	383		
Social Work	362		
Library Science	367		
Pharmacy	452		
Commerce — General Employment	376	407	
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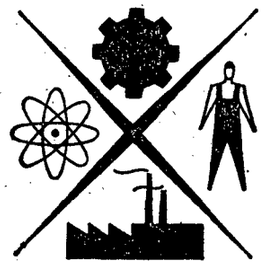
Engineering

Demand for engineers and starting salaries continue to be among the highest reported, making this one of the most attractive of the professions.

But while the Bachelor's degree is the recognized professional qualification, more attention is being paid by business and industry to more advanced engineering education.

The Master's degree now is desirable in all fields and is almost a necessity in some of the more highly specialized fields such as aeronautical and metallurgical engineering. The Canadian Department of Labor reports that 17 per cent of all aeronautical engineers in Canada today have Master's degrees, compared with eight per cent for the engineering profession generally.

To meet the demand universities are expanding their facilities, but their greatest need is for good teachers of engineering. The Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, however, points out that a Master's degree is almost essential and a Ph.D. preferable for those considering an academic career.



Sales Engineering

Business has started to compete with industry for graduates and sales engineering is a rapidly developing field of employment, with starting salaries somewhat higher than for regular engineering positions.

GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

Postgraduate training is necessary because few opportunities for employment exist at the Bachelor level. Upgrading of professional requirements has decreased the number of graduates but holders of an M.Sc. or Ph.D. degree will have little trouble in finding good employment with starting salaries at these levels increased.

ENGINEERING PHYSICS

Nuclear engineering, electronics, aeronautical research and design, and rapid developments in the computer field have an almost insatiable hunger for good engineering physicists. Again postgraduate training is essential.

CIVIL, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

People are still building and while there was a shortage of jobs in civil engineering last year the Engineering Institute of Canada anticipates greater demand in '62.

MINING, METALLURGY

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Arts And Sciences

The general Arts and Science course at university continues to attract the greatest number of students. Next spring the senior class in this faculty will comprise 50 per cent of the total number of graduates and the percentage graduating will be 16 per cent above that of 1961.

Fortunately 60 per cent of these will continue studies after graduation because there is less and less demand for the general Arts or Science student.

Of those advancing 33 per cent indicated, as a first choice, that they planned to enter the teaching profession, 26 per cent hope to go on to postgraduate studies and 41 per cent will continue in other faculties, such as law, medicine and engineering.

A surprisingly large number, 43 per cent selected teacher training as a third choice, indicating that some graduates may be using the teaching profession as a final choice if all other possible avenues are closed.

As for the pass student who enters the business world after a four-year course, the following areas are worth exploring and should be able to provide careers:

Positions as junior executives are open to graduates interested in business careers, and many courses can be combined with a sales career. In effect, the business or industry involved, undertakes "postgraduate" training of the graduate while at work, and while starting salaries may be relatively small, opportunities for advancement in selected business are good.

The general B.A. or B.Sc.

The NMAA presently is working on a certification program for inclusion in the university curriculum that would qualify the general student for this particular field.

The pass student may also find employment in the accountancy field. Some firms are beginning to employ graduates other than Commerce as students-in-accounts. Again some mathematics background would help.

Commerce, Business Administration

In commerce and business administration employment opportunities are excellent with substantial improvement in salaries for those interested in articling for a C.A. Nevertheless only a very slight increase is expected in the graduating class of '62.

An increasing number of students from other fields are now being recruited into the C.A. field, partially because of the shortage of Commerce graduates, as well as to the planned change in university requirements for C.A. articles to a university degree for all students by 1970.

Social Work

In the field of social work the supply of graduates is far from sufficient to meet the demand. The shortage is so severe that graduates in other academic fields, particularly in the liberal

Health Professions

MEDICINE

There is a potentially serious shortage of doctors. At least 5,000 more practitioners will be needed in 1970. The country's expanding population, the rising health consciousness of the general public and the trend towards higher standards of medical have placed a premium on both general practioners and specialists. The latter are sought by hospitals, armed forces, government agencies, private industry and medical schools.

Moreover, the continually expanding horizons of medical research provide new and exciting fields of interest.

The cost is high—it has been estimated that a medical education including specialization costs approximately $67,000 for the 12-year period involved. This figure takes into account loss of potential earnings during the specialized training period. On the other side of the scale returns are substantial and more grants are available for the qualified student to ease the burden during training.

DENTISTRY

The acute shortage of dentists will continue despite a predicted 10 per cent increase in the number of graduates in 1962. While larger graduating classes are anticipated in the future they are not expected to meet the demand in view of population growth and loss of dentists through retirement and death.

NURSING

The need for nurses is acute and the predicted increase of five per cent in next year's graduating class will be hardly noticed. Employment opportunities exist in public health and occupational health as well as hospital nursing. There is also a growing demand for nurses with advanced preparation in teaching, supervision, administration and research, according to the Canadian Nurses' Association.

Nurses interested in original research in either nursing education or in public health nursing can now obtain a Master of Science degree in nursing at the University of Ottawa, the first to offer this advanced training.

Registered nurses now receive salaries comparable to that paid in other professions requiring similar preparation.

P AND O THERAPY

More students are choosing physiotherapy and occupational therapy as a profession with two new schools established at the University of Manitoba and the University of British Columbia.

But the demand is strong and is expected to exceed the supply for many years.

There are widespread employment opportunities with hospitals, clinics, social and welfare agencies, government, industry and the armed services.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

There is an urgent need for doctors of veterinary science in rural and urban practices and in government work. Graduates preferring work in small animal centres in larger urban areas will find ample opportunities to work as assistants in animal hospitals.

Library Science

The bibliophile has come into petitive with those for graduates

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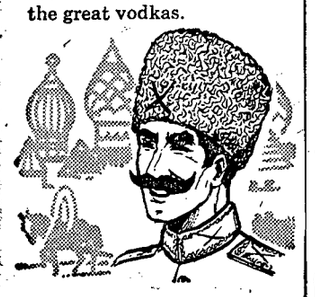

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Despite the growing emphasis on higher education the metallurgical graduate with a Bachelor's degree should have no trouble finding work. The ambitions engineer, however will try to get his Master's or Doctorate degree if he really wants to advance.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

There will be 20 per cent more graduates in the electrical engineering field next June, but there's room for all because of the wide field involved — design, manufacturing, utilities and communications.

The Electronics Industries Association of Canada stressed the importance of options in electronics and communications, should a student wish to enter the electronics industry.

Starting salaries for new graduates are good.

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The general B.A. or B.Sc. student would be advised to get some background in mathematics and accounting.

In one of the newer fields, for example, the National Machine Accountants Association estimates that 10,000 people will be needed during the 1960s to operate and program computers.

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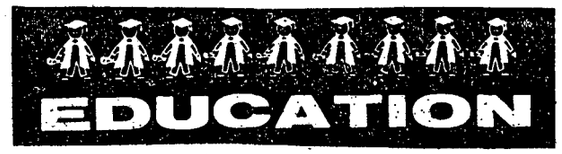
Social Work

In the field of social work the supply of graduates is far from sufficient to meet the demand. The shortage is so severe that graduates in other academic fields, particularly in the liberal arts and social sciences, are often able to secure junior positions in social work. The Canadian Association of Social Workers states that there is an excellent future for men and women in government, welfare, and voluntary social agencies, including high administrative positions.



The quantitative need for teachers is still an unknown factor, but the battle for better qualified teachers continues. Numerically speaking the supply of new elementary school teachers is adequate to fill positions created by expansion and retirement.

Some provincial departments of education have taken advantage of the requirements.

At the secondary school level, however, the supply of qualified teachers — particularly those with specialist training in some academic discipline — is still inadequate.

Some experts have predicted a continuing shortage for two or three more years, to be followed by another period in which an excessive high supply will displace a large number of teachers at present unqualified. At the end of this period secondary school teaching is likely to become increasingly competitive.

The situation, however, like salaries, varies across the nation and from area to area within the provinces. In the high income provinces teachers' starting salaries are now definitely competitive with starting salaries offered for similar qualifications in other professional fields.

Biological, Physical Sciences

More and more students are entering Honors science courses and taking postgraduate training, showing an awareness of the continuing upgrading of educational demands.

Honors chemists will be in short supply next year, but paradoxically, while the chemical engineer at the Bachelor level will have no trouble finding employment, the chemist with a Ph.D. will have trouble in Canada. About half of this group has to go outside Canada for work.

The Federal Government, however, recently announced changes in the taxation field relating to research expenditure and this may radically alter the picture.

A surprisingly large increase of approximately 40 per cent is foreseen in the mathematics and physics fields, but other honors science courses will remain static.

Major opportunities lie in the field of biological sciences. This category includes bacteriology, microbiology, biology, zoology and all associated courses of study.

MATHEMATICS

More students are majoring in mathematics and with good reason. They're in great demand especially in the actuarial profession and for research work in the computer field. According to the Canadian Association of Actuaries there are only 1,200 fully qualified actuaries in North America and an estimated 2,300 will be needed by 1968.

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Library Science

The bibliophile has come into his or her own. By next June the demand for qualified librarians will have increased by 500 with much of this need centred in the Maritimes and Prairie Provinces. 'Tho meet the drastic shortage new library schools have been established at the Universities of British Columbia and Montreal and starting salaries have been revised upward to a level competitive with those for graduates of other faculties.

The categories most difficult to fill are children's, cataloguing and music librarians, all of which demand a high degree of patience and imagination. Almost as acute is the need for librarians with a good science background. Excellent opportunities are available to them in the areas of research economics, industry, business and in government departments.

City Firms Seeking Graduates As Usual

The number of Montreal firms seeking to employ 1962 graduates is "on a par" with the corresponding period last year, J. A. Sproule, director of guidance services, Sir George Williams University, revealed yesterday.

"There has been a small cut-back in the demand for grads from some of the manufacturing firms, but generally the situation is very much the same as it was in December, 1960," he declared.

The director noted that interviews with prospective graduates have been steady since Nov. 1 and 'on campus' interviews have been booked through January and into February. Approximately the same number of business and industrial firms, as last year, have shown interest in the next Graduating class, he added.

Employment of graduates in the faculties of arts, science and commerce from SGWU differs to some extent from other universities, Mr. Sproule pointed out. Company-student interviews concerning future employment in the majority of cases only involves those registered in day division courses, since those attending evening courses are already employed and not necessarily seeking a change.

Last year at SGWU more than 850 'on campus' interviews were conducted by interested firms. This year the pattern so far this year, the pace is the same. Some fourth-year students apply for three to 12 interviews with different companies, but the average number of interviews per student is four.

"Contrary to the opinion of some, business and industry does not discriminate against the general arts graduate," he emphasized.

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Thugs And Holdupmen Grab $9,000 Cash, Merchandise

By Gordon Pape

A series of grab-and-run robberies, thefts and burglaries Wednesday night and Thursday netted criminals $9,000 in cash and merchandise.

In the largest single theft, Miss Elpis Tsigos, an employee of Domestic Brands, 2635 Belanger St., East, had a paper bag containing the company's payroll snatched from her hands by a lone man as she was returning from the bank.

The incident took place yesterday morning on Belanger St. Police reported that the thief got away with $3,200 in cash.

An attempted holdup in Westmount about 2:30 a.m. yesterday ended in the arrest of two suspects.

Westmount police reported that a man pointed a toy gun at A. Mihulka, 5353 Sherbrooke St., West, and demanded money. Mr. Mihulka grappled with the would-be holdup man and he fled. He was picked up minutes later on St. Catherine St. by Csts. Paul Martin and George Payne, of Wesmount police.

A suspected accomplice was arrested by Cst. J. Taylor near the scene of the attempted holdup.

Two men entered the home of Miss Elizabeth Simard, 7745 Mountain Sights, about 9 p.m. Wednesday and made off with $400 cash and a $1,000 fur coat.

Miss Simard told police that both carried guns and were dressed entirely in black from head to foot. Their heads were covered with black hoods with holes cut to permit vision. They tied her up and proceeded to help themselves to the money and the coat.

A theft with violence at 937 Atwater Ave. netted three men only $18 cash.

Daniel Archambeault, 29, said that the men entered his home, struck him several times, and then searched for money. They left after finding only $18.

Three burglaries took place late Wednesday night and early yesterday morning.

The Pfaff Sewing Centre, 3819 St. Catherine St., East, was robbed of $2,100 in sewing machines and stereo sets by burglars who broke through a rear door.

The home of Miss H. Provencal, 2421 LaSalle Blvd., was robbed of $1,200 worth of cash and furniture while $1,000 in goods was taken from the home of Miss Therese Bagatella, 5985 Third Ave.

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Reduced Air Fares Proposed

Recommendations for lower air fares for group travel and year-round excursion fares over the North Atlantic are being submitted to members of the International Air Transport Association, it was announced yesterday.

The recommendations arise out of a meeting of airlines in Bermuda this week.

Subject to approval by interested governments these recommendations would permit IATA carriers to offer special excursion fares for individual travel and new lower fares for group travel on regularly scheduled services.

Fares for group travel would be substantially lower than present economy class fares.

Voting by member airlines on the plan is scheduled to be finished by early January. Then, subject to government approval, details of the new fares will be announced.

Heath To Visit

OTTAWA — (CP) — Britain's Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath will visit Canada early next month, apparently for discussions with the Canadian Cabinet on the European Comomn Market and Britain's application for membership.

Boy Dies, Two Hurt In Area

A young boy was killed and two people injured in two separate accidents in the Montreal area on Wednesday.

Michel Pelchat, 7, 4170-45th St., Ville St. Michel, died instantly when struck by a truck at the corner of 47th St. and Pie IX Blvd. about noon.

The driver of the truck, Ernest Leroux, 52, 53 Masson St., Terrebonne, tried to avoid the child, but was unable to stop in time.

An accident about 6 p.m. Wednesday at the corner of Ontario and Amherst Sts. sent two people to hospital.

The mishap occurred when a car driven by Arthur Leblanc, 9815 St. Hubert St., went out of control after colliding with a second vehicle, ran up on the sidewalk, and struck two pedestrians.

Taken to St. Luke Hospital were Mrs. Lucien Forest, 51, 1326 De Montigny St., East, and Jean-Paul Tremblay, 20, 1308 Montcalm St.

Mr. Tremblay was released after treatment in the hospital clinic. Mrs. Forest was reported to be in satisfactory condition yesterday.

Judge Orders Insurance Firm To Pay

By LEON LEVINSON

A post head-injury psychological phenomenon which produces unconscious distortions of the truth has been accepted as a consideration by a Superior Court judge in a $20,000 judgment against an insurance company.

The General Accident Assurance Co. of Canada had refused to recognize a claim on a $20,000 auto public liability policy, citing as its principal ground that the policy-holder lied repeatedly to their investigators when he denied having been the driver of his car in which two people were killed and he and two other passengers seriously injured.

In an action which sought to dispute the insurance company's disavowal of responsibility under the policy, Dr. Bernard F. Graham, a neurologist and registrar of the Neurological Institute, told Mr. Justice Benjamin Robinson that the car-owner's head injury and anaesthesia combined could have produced unconscious lying on his part.

The expert witness explained that the insuree may have suffered a "retrograde amnesia" which produces distortions of recollection, and he expressed the opinion that the patient could not be said to be lying when he made statements which he honestly believed.

"Common Occurrence," Judge States

Mr. Justice Robinson observed in his judgment that "medical history and experience finds this a common occurrence among patients suffering a trauma resulting in cerebral concussion and necessitating anaesthesia."

The judge also pointed out that "the defendant had no reason to lie" deliberately because whether or not he was the driver at the time of the accident, he was, as an occupant of his car, covered under his policy for damage suffered by others riding with him.

"His statement was, in the opinion of the Court", he continued, "honestly made, and even if contradicted by another witness, did not constitute a violation of the terms of the policy."

The judgment was rendered in connection with a contestation by Joseph Beauvais, of Oka, of the insurance company's legal position that Insuree Arnold Kavanaugh, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, had no right to a claim under his $20,000 public liability policy.

Beauvais who was one of the injured survivors of the accident in which Kavanaugh's car was smashed against a culvert in the St. Eustache area in 1958, won a $95,000 judgment last year against the car-owner who did not contest the damage action when his insurance company advised him they would not honor any claim on the policy.

The plaintiff in that action could not obtain satisfaction of the judgment from Kavanaugh, but through Counsel J. Gibb Stewart, QC, he sought to make good $20,000 worth of the total by establishing the insurance company's legal responsibility in that amount under its disavowed policy.

He took a seizure against the insurance company as garnishee and then contested before Mr. Justice Robinson the "negative declaration" by which the company formally denied being responsible to the policy-holder on the grounds that the contract was null and void because Kavanaugh had violated its terms.

The violations alleged were: (1) his alleged lying in claiming he was not at the wheel of the car at the time of the accident; (2) his failure to report in his application that his driver's licence had been suspended during the previous three-year period; and (3) that he failed to disclose particulars of another accident some months before the crash on which the claim was based.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Robinson held "that the garnishee (the insurance company) had failed to establish any fraud or bad faith on the part of the assured" on any of these counts.

The company had not shown that Kavanaugh's driver's licence was "effectivey cancelled," nor that he had in fact failed to disclose a prior minor accident involving damages of $44, on which he made no claim.

In accepting the theory of "retrograde amnesia" as an explanation of Kavanaugh's insistence that one of the fatally injured victims of the accident was driving his car at the time, Mr. Justice Robinson also observed that "the nature of his injuries and his position in the car immediately after the accident" made it possible that he was not the driver of the car after all.

"If he were the driver, his repeated statements that he was not, were made in the honest belief that he was not—statements that were possible and medically explainable as a result of the cerebral concussion and the severe and painful injuries necessitating anaesthesia," the judge concluded.

The judgement accordingly maintained the contestation of the negative declaration by the company and ordered it to pay Kavanaugh the sum of $20,000 with interest from April 26, 1960, with costs of both actions. Beauvais will now be able to obtain execution of $20,000 on his $95,000 judgment.

New U.N. Member

UNITED NATIONS —(CP)— The United Nations Security Council yesterday approved unanimously Tanganyika's application for UN membership. It will be member No. 104 when the General Assembly ratifies the application.

Empress Delayed

LIVERPOOL, England (Reuters) — The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of England arrived here from Canada 30 hours late Wednesday after battling through Atlantic storms for nearly three days.

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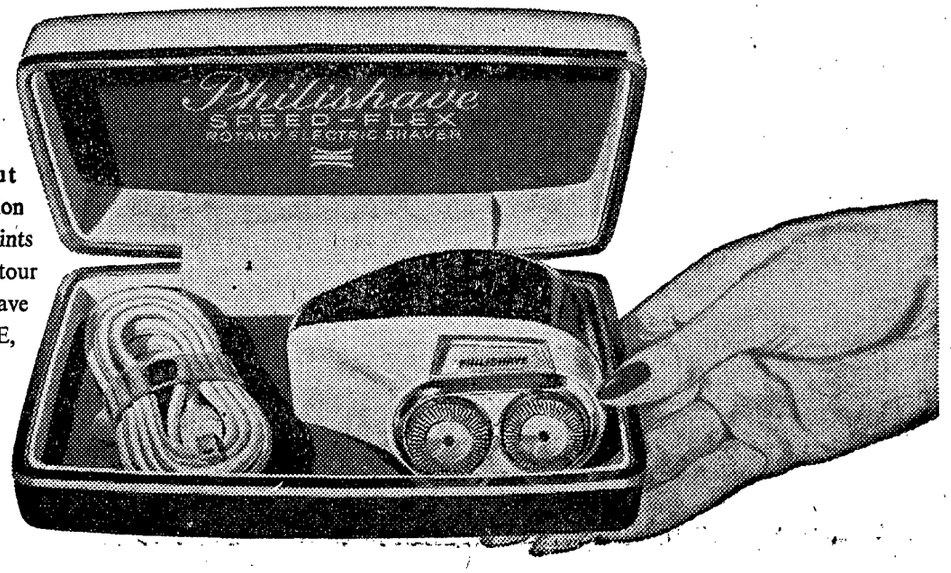

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De Montigny St., East, and Jean-Paul Tremblay, 20, 1308 Montcalm St.

Mr. Tremblay was released after treatment in the hospital clinic. Mrs. Forest was reported to be in satisfactory condition yesterday.

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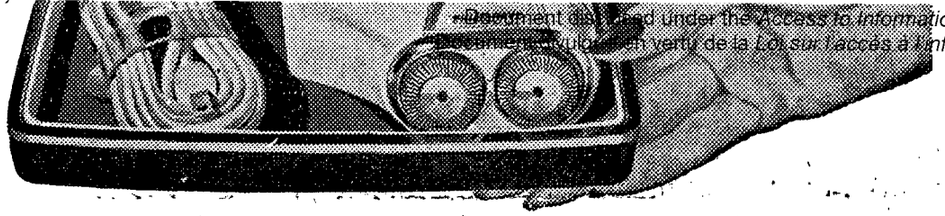

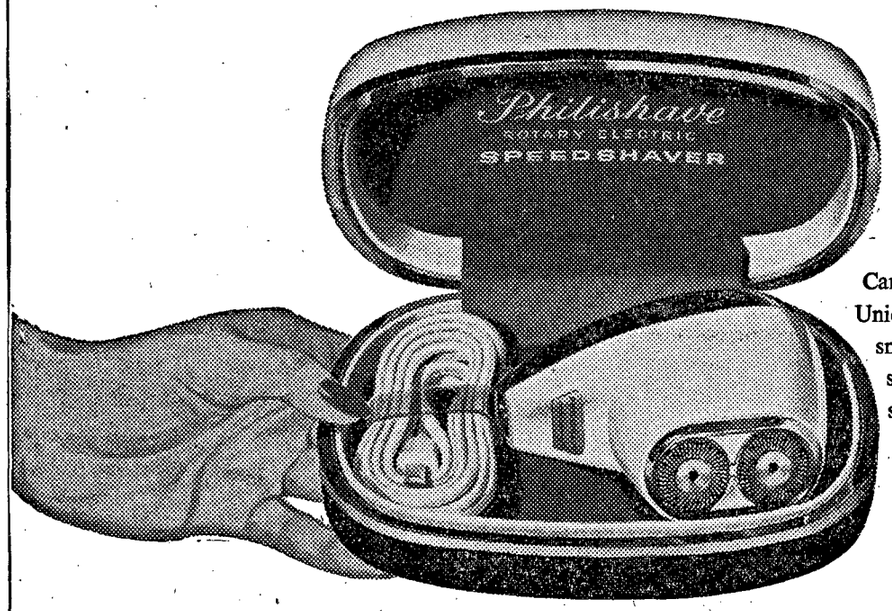

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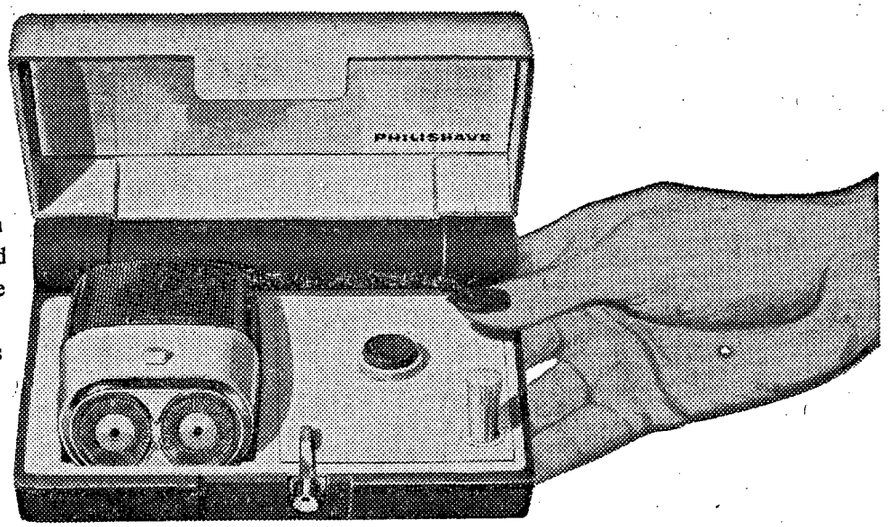

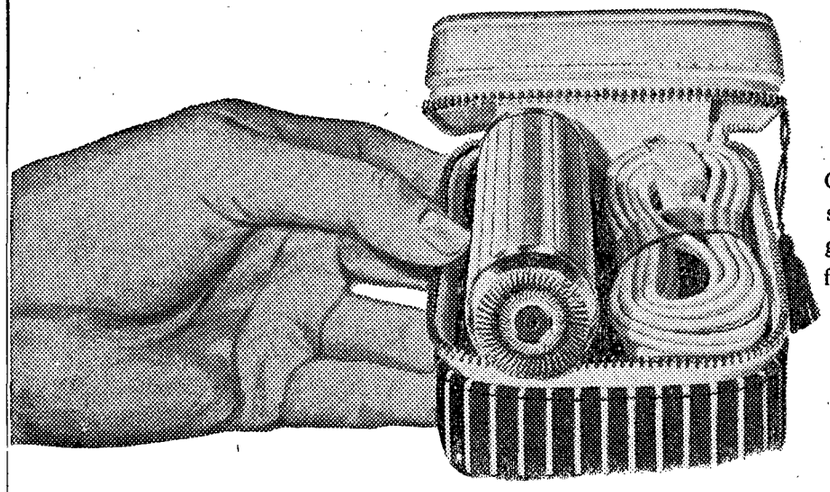

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150-1-A5 &
112-4-M2(E94)

OTTAWA, July 13, 1961.

La Societe Mutuelle D'Assurances
General de L'U.C.C.,
515 Ave. Viger,
Montreal 24, Quebec.

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Attention Mr. Jean Lauzon,
Claims Manager,
Montreal Division.

Dear Mr. Lauzon:

Re: Your assured [redacted] - Accident,
September 10, 1960.

We acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your cheque #68431 in the amount of $145.00 in connection with injuries sustained by [redacted] in the above-noted automobile accident. Your receipt is attached.

We wish to thank you for your prompt attention in settling this account.

Yours very truly,

Original Signed by
W. R. MACKENZIE

J. H. Wiebe, M.D., M.P.H.,
Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region,
Indian & Northern Health Services.

RJH/ew

cc Director
cc Quebec Zone
cc Chief Treasury Officer.

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region, I.N.H.S.

Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services.

[redacted] Oka No. [redacted]

150-1-A5
112-4-M2 (E94)
850-7-A20 (M22)

May 25, 1961.

Reference your letters of May 16 and April 21, I am attaching photostat copies of the accounts referred to in Doctor Savoie's memorandum of April 17.

May these be for your attention and appropriate action please.

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.

Encl.

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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Director, Indian and Northern Health Services

YOUR FILE:
DATED:
OUR FILE: 150-1-A5
112-4-M2 (E94)

FROM: Regional Superintendent, Eastern Region.

DATE: May 16, 1961.

SUBJECT: [redacted] Jr., OKA # [redacted] - Accident Case

In order that we may satisfy the recovery of monies paid in connection with the above-noted automobile accident, may we please be supplied with the photostat copies requested in our letter dated April 21, 1961.

J. H. Wiebe, M.D., M.P.H.,
Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Director,
Indian & Northern Health Services.

YOUR FILE:
DATED:
OUR FILE: 150-1-A5
112-4-M2(E94)

FROM: Regional Supt., Eastern Region.

DATE: April 21, 1961.

SUBJECT: [redacted] OKA ; [redacted] - Accident Case

The attached copy of Dr. Savoie's letter dated April 17, 1961 prompts us to indicate to you that it is our intention to recover that which has already been paid from public funds for the medical and Hospital care, ambulance, glasses, etc., for the above-noted Indian patient. May we, therefore, be supplied with a photostat copy of each of the accounts mentioned in Dr. Savoie's letter. The latter is requested so that we may initiate an account receivable for forwarding to the Superintendent, Caughnawaga Indian Agency.

For your information and Necessary action, please.

for J. H. Wiebe, M.D., M.P.H.,
Regional Supt., Eastern Region.

RJH/ew

cc to Zone Supt. Quebec Zone.

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Reg. Supt. Eastern Region,
Indian Health Services,
Room 406, Booth Bldg.,
165 Sparks St., OTTAWA, Ont.
Zone Supt. (Quebec Zone)

5/17-12 (213)

April 17, 1961.

[redacted] Oka, [redacted] Accident.

We have been told by Mr. Proulx, Superintendent of the Oka Agency, that there is definitely a third party liability in the accident that this boy suffered in September 1960. This was unknown at the time.

On September 10, 1960, the boy fell from a vehicle, while collecting garbage; he was working for Mr. Henri Binette, the owner of the vehicle. This vehicle is ensured by La Compagnie d'Assurance de l'U.C.C. (Union Catholique des Cultivateurs), an insurance for farmers; the Insurance Agent is Mr. Noël Pomminville of Oka.

We have paid the following expenses in that accident:
Montreal Children's Hospital: hospitalization September 10 to 16, 1960: $90.00
Clinic visit November 60: 3.00

Ambulance services: [redacted] account dated 20 Sept. 60: $25.00
A pair of glasses (broken in the accident) to [redacted] account 23 Sept. 60: $10.00

A taxi trip on Sept. 16, discharge from hospital, [redacted] voucher no. 345, 5-10-60.

Mr. Proulx was contacted by the Insurance Agent and it seems that the insurance is prepared to pay the cost of medical and hospital care; however, I believe that the final claim has not been presented, as [redacted] is supposed to go back to the clinic of the Montreal Children's in June to make a final assessment of his condition. Apparently, he is still suffering from headaches and does not want to settle before he is considered as cured.

For your information and necessary action.

M. Savoie, M.D. (213)
Quebec Zone Superintendent,
Indian Health Services.

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THOMAS J. McKENNA
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CABLE ADDRESS "LEGIST"
TELEPHONE VI. 2-3438

Aldred Building,
507 Place d'Armes,
Montreal 1.

January 25th, 1961

Your File: 850-7-A20(F17)

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Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attention of Dr. P. E. Moore, Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services

Dear Sirs:

Re: Motor vehicle accident
- [redacted] Oka

Thank you for your letter dated January 24th 1961, together with the invoice in duplicate enclosed therein.

The only information we have to add to that contained in our letter of July 11th 1960 is that we made a petition to the Chief Justice of the Superior Court shortly thereafter, requesting that the action against the insurance company be allotted a date for trial by preference because of the extraordinary circumstances of the case. This was necessary because under normal conditions that action would not have been allotted a trial date for approximately two years later, in virtue of the heavy backlog of work facing the Judges of the Superior Court in Montreal. We were

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fortunate in obtaining an order from the Chief Justice that this case will be put on the Roll for trial in June 1961.

You may be assured that we will do our utmost to see that this order is complied with, and it will then remain to be seen whether the Court will agree with our contention that the insurance company is liable under its policy, notwithstanding its defence of policy violations by its insured. We might add that even after the case is argued it may be some time before judgment is rendered. However, we will certainly communicate the result to you as soon as we know it, and as we have already stated we will ensure that the account of the Department is fully protected.

Yours very truly,

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Stewart, Crépault & McKenna

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OTTAWA, January 24, 1961.

Messrs. Stewart, Crepault
and McKenna,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Aldred Building,
507 Place d'Armes,
MONTREAL 1, P.Q.

Gentlemen:

Motor Vehicle Accident
, Oka, P.Q.

Attached is our Invoice No. A 028995 in account with for the amount of $4,519.02 paid on his behalf by this Service. This invoice which covers the period of April 1960 to November 1960 inclusive is in addition to our Invoice No. A 06619 in the amount of $2,934.40.

In your letter of July 11, 1960, you stated that it would take a few months before matters would develop in respect to proceedings against insurance company. At your convenience we would be pleased to learn of the latest developments in this case.

For your information this Service will continue to settle accounts until such time as he has received a settlement and then will be in a position to settle his own accounts.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services.

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Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region, I.N.H.S.

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June 27, 1960
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Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services

July 19, 1960.

Motor Vehicle Accident - [redacted] - Oka Agency.

Following receipt of your letter of June 27th, I wrote to [redacted] solicitors and presented them with a bill representing the total expenses by I.N.H.S. to date, with regard to [redacted] treatment. I have now received the attached letter from Beauvais' solicitors which indicates that while a judgement has been given in favour of [redacted], it may take some months yet before collection of the money is realized.

May this be for your information please.

P.E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.

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A. RAYMOND CRÉPAULT
THOMAS J. McKENNA

Aldred Building,
507 Place d'Armes,
Montreal 1.

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July 11th, 1960

Your File: 850-7-A20 (F17)

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Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attention of Dr. P.E. Moore, Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services

Dear Sirs:

Re: Motor vehicle accident
[redacted] Oka

We acknowledge receipt of your favour dated July 6th, 1960 in the above matter. You have our assurance that as soon as any funds are realized whatever from the judgment rendered in favour of [redacted] all hospital and medical accounts will be paid before any monies are turned over to [redacted]

However, we are bound to point out that, although the Superior Court of Montreal rendered a judgment in favour of [redacted] on April 26th, 1960 for $95,000.00, which judgment was not appealed from and is therefore a final judgment, the insurance company which had issued a policy to the defendant (the driver of the automobile in question) denied liability to their insured, which has necessitated a completely new set of legal proceedings before the Superior Court.

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[redacted] insurance policy had limits of $20,000./$40,000. This, as you know, means that even if the proceedings against the insurance company are completely successful, the amount payable to [redacted] will be only $20,000. This will leave $75,000. to be collected from [redacted] but we doubt that he would be good for any such amount. However, if $20,000. is recovered, it will certainly be enough to pay the medical and hospital expenses to date, but it is going to take some considerable time before the case against the insurance company can be brought before a Judge.

To sum up then, the very ready and willing cooperation which we have received from your Department throughout this case is greatly appreciated, and you may rest assured that we will fully protect your account as soon as actual recovery is effected. However, it will take quite a few months yet before anything tangible can be expected.

Yours very truly,

Stewart, Crépault & McKenna

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OTTAWA, July 6, 1960.

Messers. Stewart, Crepault & McKenna,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Aldred Building,
507 Place d'Armes,
Montreal 1, P.Q.

Motor Vehicle Accident
[redacted] Oka, P.Q.

Dear Sirs:

Attached is our Invoice No. A06619 in account with [redacted] for the amount of $2934.40 paid on his behalf by Indian and Northern Health Services, Department of National Health and Welfare.

This invoice, in part, replaces Invoice A06650 dated December 1, 1959 in the amount of $502.00 which, no doubt, was presented to you by Dr. A.M. Hamel. The invoice covered the period of hospitalization, June 1959--$492.00 and an ambulance charge of $10.00. In the event that arrangements have been made to settle this invoice please reduce Invoice A06619 accordingly.

Settlement from the monies awarded to [redacted] by the Superior Court would be appreciated at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

P.E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

INDIAN AND NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICES

INVOICE

TO

ADDRESS Oka, P.Q.

INVOICE NUMBER A 06619

DATE OF THIS INVOICE

DATE	IN ACCOUNT WITH THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA FOR THE SERVICES HEREUNDER DESCRIBED	AMOUNT	
	To hospitalization in the Notre Dame de la Merci and		
s.19(1)	Queen Mary Veterans H ospitals, Montreal, Quebec paid		
	by Indian and Northern Health Services, Department of		
	National Health and Welfare for the periods indicated		
	in the attached statement.	$2934	40
	PLEASE PAY FROM THIS INVOICE		

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MAKE CHEQUE, POSTAL OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA AND DELIVER TO:

The Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
7th Floor, Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

PLEASE PRESENT THIS ACCOUNT WITH PAYMENT

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H ospitalization of [redacted] (Auto. Accident)
Paid by Indian & N orthern Health Services
Department of National Health & Welfare

Notre Dame De La Merci Hospitals - Montreal, P.Q.

Jan. 14-31, 1959	18 days at $4.00	72.00	
Feb.	28 " " "	112.00	
Mar.	31 " " "	124.00	
Apr.	30 " " "	120.00	
May 1-6	5 " " "	20.00	$448.00

Queen Mary Veterans Hospital - Montreal, Que.

June 1959	30 days at $16.40	492.00	
	Ambulance	10.00	
Nov. 1959	30 days at $16.40	492.00	
Dec.	31 " " "	508.40	
Jan. 1960	31 " " "	508.40	
Feb.	29 " " "	475.00	2486.40
	Total		$2934.40

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[redacted] - MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

QUEEN MARY VETERANS HOSPITAL - MONTREAL.

DATE	PAID by I.N.H.S.	OWING TO Q.M.V.H.
MAY 6 → 31 - 1959		426.40 ✓
June - 1959	502.00 ✓	
JULY - AUG. & SEPT - 1959		1508.80 ✓
October - (SENT TO DR. HAMEL)		508.40 ✓
NOVEMBER - 1959	492.00 ✓	
DECEMBER - 1959	508.40 ✓	
JANUARY - 1960	508.40 ✓	
FEBRUARY - 1960	475.60 ✓	
MARCH - 1960		← 508.40 Paid.
APRIL		← 492.00 Paid.
	$ 2486.40	$ 3444.00

Oct 60
June 60

NOTRE DAME DE LA MERCI HOSPITAL - MONTREAL - P.Q.

DATE	PAID by I.N.H.S.	OWING TO N.D.M.H.
JAN. 14 → 31 - 1959	72.00	
FEBRUARY - 1959	112.00	
MARCH - 1959	124.00	
APRIL - 1959	120.00	
MAY 1 → 6 - 1959	20.00	
	$ 448.00	NIL

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL - MONTREAL - P.Q.

DATE	PAID by I.N.H.S.	OWING TO S.H.H.
Oct 5TH - 1958 TO - JAN. 14TH - 1959	NIL	$ 4143.42

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DATE OF ACCOUNT	PAID BY I.N.H.S	OWING TO D.V.A
JULY 17 - 1959		$ 136.41
~~DEC 22 - 1959 (1 Pr. Shoes)~~	~~3.25~~	
FEB. - 1960 (Storage on Invoice of JULY - 1959)		.75
	$ 3.25	$ 137.16

RECAPITULATION

HOSPITAL	AMOUNTS UNPAID	PAID BY I.N.H.S.
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL	$ 4143.42	$ NIL
NOTRE-DAME DE LA MERCI HOSPITAL	NIL	448.00
QUEEN MARY VETERANS HOSPITAL	3444.00	2486.40
DEPARTMENT VETERANS AFFAIRS	137.16	deleted → ~~3.25~~
TOTAL	$ 7724.58	$ 2937.65
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Director, Indian and Northern Health Services

YOUR FILE: 1122
DATED:
OUR FILE: 1507-1-A5 (E84)

FROM: Regional Superintendent, Eastern Region.

DATE: June 27, 1960.

SUBJECT: [redacted] - Motor Vehicle Accident - Oka Agency

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J. H. Wiebe, M.D., M.P.H.,
Regional Superintendent,
Eastern Region.

JC/bm

cc Zone Supt., Quebec Zone
cc Supt., Oka Indian Agency
cc Dr. Hamel.

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Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services

145-1-A5 (E84)

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cc Zone Supt., Quebec Zone
cc Supt., Oka Indian Agency
cc Dr. Hamel.

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ACTION REQUEST

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P.P.&S. Cat. 3433

TO: Director IHHS

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REPLY FOR SIGNATURES OF:

REMARKS: See Account Lachine General Hospital

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

50-1-A5 (E84)

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
OUR FILE No.

May 23rd, 1960.

850-7-A5

Dr. J.H. Wiebe, M.P.H.,
Reg. Supt., Eastern Region,
Indian & Northern Health Services,
165 Sparks St., Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Doctor,

Re: Mr. Tom Lefebvre - Caughnawaga, Que.

Enclosed please find a Quebec Provincial Police Accident report on the above, as per your request of March 14th, 1960.

Yours,

Dr. A.M. Hamel, Med. Supt.,
Caughnawaga Reserve,
Indian Health Services,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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Sûreté Provinciale de Québec
Quebec Provincial Police Force

Au / To: Monsieur le Directeur,
Hilaire Beauregard,
Sûreté Provinciale,
Montréal, P. Q.

Date: Le 27 avril 1960.

Du / From: Détective Raymond Bellemare,
Escouade des Homicides.

Références

Re: Plaignant: Officier en charge
Victime: Thomas Lefebvre, 65 ans
Endroit: Caughnawaga
Comté: Laprairie
Offense: Accident mortel de la route
Accusé:

Procureur Général / Attorney General

Sûreté Provinciale / Provincial Police

DM 9817-59

Autres Départements / Other Departments

Rapports précédents / Previous Reports

Monsieur,

INSTRUCTIONS:

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire rapport, qu'en date du 16 mars 1960, je continuais l'enquête dans la cause susmentionnée.

RESUME:

Il resort de cette enquête que le 13 novembre 1959, vers les 8 hres 40 p. m., un accident se produisit sur la route 9c à l'entrée du Pont Victoria à Caughnawaga. Plusieurs blessés furent conduits à l'hôpital de Lachine ; et le 17 novembre 1959, l'un des passagers, M. Thomas Lefèbvre, décéda à la suite de ce malencontreux accident.

VERSIONS:

M. Conrad Toupin,
164 Blvd 9C,
Côte Ste-Catherine.

M. Toupin me déclare:"Je suis propriétaire d'une Oldsmobile Sédan 1957, portant licence du Québec 447844 Québec 59. Le 13 novembre 1959, je me dirigeais vers Montréal et à l'entrée du Pont Victoria j'ai vu une voiture continuée son chemin, après avoir omis de faire l'arrêt réglémentaire. J'ai tenté de l'éviter, mais ce fut impossible et ma voiture heurta l'autre véhicule vis à vis la porte arrière ou plus précisément dans le centre droit du V. A. Mes jambes furent coincées dans l'auto et j'ai été libéré de ma position précaire par les officiers de police. La température était très mauvaise, il pleuvait beaucoup et la visibilité était réduite au stricte minimum. Je devais filler à environ 45 milles à l'heure et j'étais accompagné de mon épouse Fernande et de mon fils André.

Cette version est corroborée par Mme Conrad

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Toupin et le jeune André, lesquels demeurent au 164 Blvd 9C, à Côte Ste-Catherine.

Normand Lefèbvre,
Caughnawaga.

Il déclare:"Je suis propriétaire d'une Buick Sédan 1952, portant licence du Québec 291539 Québec 59. Mon domicile est à Caughnawaga, mais présentement je travaille à New York et au cours de la semaine, je suis domicilié au 428 State Street à Brookling New York. Le soir du 13 novembre 1959, je revenais de la taverne où j'avais consommé 2 bouteilles de bière. J'étais accompagné de mon père Thomas Lefèbvre, de M. Louis Hamalock et nous étions tous les trois assis sur la banquette avant et c'est moi qui conduisais ma voiture. Sur le siège arrière, se trouvait Antonie Clice, John Rice, Jos Mc Comber ainsi que Paul Deer tous quatre de Caughnawaga.

Rendu au Pont Victoria, j'ai prit le tournant pour me rendre à Caughnawaga. J'ai fait l'arrêt réglémentaire, j'ai vu qu'une voiture venait en sens inverse et croyant avoir le temps de passer, je me suis engagé sur la route et c'est à ce moment que le choc s'est produit. " Ce dernier a ajouté que ce soir là la visibilité était mauvaise et que la pluie tombait en abondance. Moi, mon père ainsi que M. Hamalock avons été transportés à l'Hôpital de Lachine. Mon père décéda quatre jours plus tard, tandis que je fut hospitalisé pour une période d'une dizaine de jours.

M. Yvon Boudrias,
35, rue St-Léon,
Chateauguay Village.

Il déclare que le soir du 13 novembre 1959, se trouvant à l'entrée du Pont Victoria, il pu voir l'accident se produire. Il nota que le véhicule Buick Sédan 1952 ne fit pas son stop et que quelques secondes plus tard, une voiture venant dans les 45-50 milles à l'heure heurta le premier véhicule en plein centre du côté droit. Il ne pu donner de renseignements additionnels condernant l'état et le nombre de passagers dans le V. A. suceptible de n'avoir pas fait son stop.

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M. Paul Kennel,
3867 De Lapelletrie.

"Je suivais une voiture sur la route 9C, à l'entrée du Pont Victoria, quand soudainement un choc se produisit. J'ai stoppé pour apercevoir que deux autos étaient entrées en collision. A ce moment là, j'ai remarqué que dans la voiture de M. Lefèbvre (dont j'ai su le nom par la suite) que l'un des occupants jetait des bouteilles de bière pleines dans le champ. Je ne peux dire lequel des blessés était le chauffeur, mais je dois dire que je n'ai pas vu d'autre occupant que les personnes assises sur le siège avant de la voiture de M. Lefèbvre.

ENQUETE ET RECHERCHES:

Cette enquête me fut confiée à la mi-mars. J'ai tenté à plusieurs reprises de localiser Louis Hamalock, passager dans la voiture de Normand Lefèbvre, mais sans succès. Cependans, ce dernier est un Indien qui travaille pour la Compagnie d'Acier aux Etats-Unis et lequel change d'adresse très fréquemment.

Après avoir mit le coroner Duckett au courrant de mon enquête, ce dernier fixa l'enquête du Coroner au 26 avril 1960.

AUTOPSIE:

Le Docteur Rosario Fontaine pratiqua une autopsie sur le cadavre de M. Thomas Lefèbvre, lequel était né le 1er novembre 1891. Le résultat de l'autopsie révéla que la victime avait succombé à des fractures multiples du crâne, etc..

ENQUETE DU CORONER:

Le 26 avril 1960, sous la présidence du Coroner R. Duckett s'instruisit devant jurés l'enquête du Coroner concernant la mort de M. Thomas Lefèbvre. Tous les témoins ci-haut mentionnés furent entendus en plus de l'Agent de la Circulation Provinciale, Albert Vallière, matricule 463, lequel déclara au tribunal que lors de ses constatations, M. Normand Lefèbvre, le chauffeur, de l'une des V. A. impliquées dans l'accident sentait un peu la boisson mais que vu son état, car il était gravement blessé, il ne p

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jurer que ce dernier était en boisson. Il ajoute que M. Lefèbvre, le chauffeur, n'a fait mention d'autre passager qui se trouvait dans sa voiture à part de son père et de Louis Hamalock.

M. Normand Lefèbvre fut également entendu comme témoins et affirmant que lors de l'accident il y avait dans sa voiture quatre autres passagers sur la banquette arrière; et il les nomma comme étant Antonie Clice, John Rice, Jos Mc Comber, Paul Deer tous Indiens de la Réserve de Caughnawaga, lesquels également travaillent sur la construction au Etats-Unis.

A la suite de ces témoignages, le juré délibéra et rendit un verdict de mort accidentelle sans négligence criminelle dans le cas du décès de Thomas Lefèbvre. Le Docteur Duckett fit donc de cette cause un cas de recherches.

Espérant que ce rapport vous donne pleine satisfaction, je demeure,

Votre tout dévoué,

Raymond Bellemare

Détective Raymond Bellemare,
Escouade des Homicides.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

INDIAN AND NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICES

INVOICE

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TO

ADDRESS Oka, P.Q.

INVOICE NUMBER A 028995

DATE OF THIS INVOICE Jan.23/60

DATE	IN ACCOUNT WITH THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA FOR THE SERVICES HEREUNDER DESCRIBED	AMOUNT	
	To hospitalization in the Queen Mary Veterans		
	Hospital, Montreal, Quebec paid by Indian &		
	Northern Health Services, Department of		
	National Health and Welfare for the period		
	March ~~April~~ 1960 to November 1960 inclusive.	$4,519.	02 0
	Should read March.		
	PLEASE PAY FROM THIS INVOICE		

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Director OFFICE

MAKE CHEQUE, POSTAL OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA AND DELIVER TO:

The Director,
Indian & Northern Health Services,
Department National Health & Welfare,
7th Floor, Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

PLEASE PRESENT THIS ACCOUNT WITH PAYMENT

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Queen Mary Veterans Hospital (DVA)

812-4-A1

March 1960	31 days	@ 16.40	-	508.40
April	30 "	"	-	492.00
~~Oct~~	31 "	"	-	508.40
Jan	30 "	16.70	-	501.00
				2009.80

812-4-S3 Ste. Anne's. Veterans Hospital DVA

May - Sept 1960 - 153 days @ 16.40 - $ 2509.20

$ 4519.00

Inc. 06619 for pensions Hospitalization 2934.40

$ 7453.40

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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DIRECTOR

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
OUR FILE No. 850-7-A20
(M22)

December 18th, 1959.

Dr. J.H. Wiebe, M.P.H.,
Reg. Supt., Eastern Region,
Indian & Northern Health Services,
165 Sparks St., Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Doctor,

Re: Motor Vehicle Accident
[redacted] - Oka Agency

This is to advise you that I was asked to Mr. Stewart's office in Montreal on Wednesday, December 16th at 9:30 A.M., inorder to prepare the statements to be made in court re the above-named [redacted]

In court, I stated exactly what was mapped out in your letter of October 13th, 1959, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. I had been advised by Mr. Stewart to say no more than that. I also said that the total cost of hospitalization, and expenses for this man, up to the end of October, 1959, amounted to $2,945.60. This was stated in your letter of December 3rd in the first two lines of the second paragraph. Mr. Stewart advised me to limit any statements to the four points mentioned.

The decision of the court will be made known to you in the near future.

Yours,

Dr. A.M. Hamel, Med. Supt.
Caughnawaga Reserve,
Indian Health Services,
Caughnawaga, Que.

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850-7-A20 (R22)

OTTAWA, December 3, 1959.

Doctor Albert Hamel,
Medical Officer,
Indian Health Services,
Caughnawaga, Quebec.

Dear Doctor Hamel:

Motor Vehicle Accident- , Oka Agency

Further to my letter of October 13, 1959, I am attaching an account received from the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital for hospitalization of to the end of October 1959. I have been advised by Messrs. Stewart, Crepault and McKenna, that it will be necessary for you to introduce this account into the Court records.

You will note that the total cost of hospitalization and other expenses to the end of October 1959 is $2,945.60. Of this, $502.00 was inadvertently paid by the Directorate leaving a balance due to D.V.A. of $2,443.60. Accordingly, I am also enclosing an account in favour of Indian and Northern Health Services for the sum of $502.00 representing the Department's expenditure on behalf of It will be necessary to introduce this account also into the Court record.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

INDIAN AND NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICES

INVOICE

TO

ADDRESS OKA, P.Q.

INVOICE NUMBER A 06650

DATE OF THIS INVOICE Dec. 1, 1959

DATE	IN ACCOUNT WITH THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA FOR THE SERVICES HEREUNDER DESCRIBED	AMOUNT
	To hospitalization in the Queen Mary Veterans	
	Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, for the period	
	June 1--June 30, 1959, inclusive.	
	30 days at $16.40	$492 00
	Ambulance May 6	10.00
		$502 00
	Paid by Indian and Northern Health Services Department of National Health and Welfare.	
	PLEASE PAY FROM THIS INVOICE	

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OFFICE

MAKE CHEQUE, POSTAL OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE RECEIVER GENERAL OF CANADA AND DELIVER TO:

Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services
Department of National Health & Welfare,
Room #714, Booth Bldg.,
OTTAWA, Ontario

PLEASE PRESENT THIS ACCOUNT WITH PAYMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TREASURY OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Ottawa, Ont., 24 November 1959.

Indian and Northern Health Services,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Room 718 - Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention: Mr Haywood

Subject : D.V.A. Inv. # 3261 - re [redacted]

1. Herewith attached our amended Invoice # 3261 replacing Invoice # 3081, 3133 and 3212.

2. As stated by telephone, credit has been allowed in the amount of $ 502.00 for payment already received for our Inv. # 3133.

3. The remaining two Invoices (Part Inv. # 3081 and 3212) may therefore be cancelled or returned to this office.

4. For your further direction to Dr. Proctor please in accordance with his request.

Yours sincerely,

P. J. Grace,
for Chief Treasury Officer.

PJG:NP
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

TREASURY OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Ottawa, Ont., 24 November 1959.

Associate Director,
Indian & Northern Health Services,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Room 718 - Booth Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Attention: Dr. H. A. Proctor

Subject : [redacted] (Indian)
Your ref 812-4-Q1, 850-7-A20(M22)

Dear Sir:

1. In accordance with a letter dated 10 Nov 59 to you from Dr Crawford, Director General of Treatment Services, Department of Veterans Affairs, on the a/m subject, I am attaching our Inv. # 3261 for your approval and subsequent payment.

2. This invoice, representing D.V.A. account to 31 Oct 59, is intended to replace billing already processed to your Department by our Inv. # 3081, 3133 and 3212.

3. Please note credit in the amount of $ 502.00 has been deducted for Inv. # 3133 which has already been paid by your Department. The remaining two Invoices (#3081 and 3212) may therefore be considered cancelled.

4. For your attention please.

Yours sincerely,

P. J. Grace,
for Chief Treasury Officer.

PJG:NP
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Stewart, Crépault & McKenna

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THOMAS J. McKENNA

CABLE ADDRESS "LEGIST"
TELEPHONE VI. 2-3438

H22
Aldred Building,
507 Place d'Armes,
Montreal 1.

November 27th, 1959

s.19(1)

Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention of Dr. P. E. Moore

Dear Dr. Moore:

Re: Your File No. 850-7-A20(M22)
motor vehicle accident:
[redacted] Oka, P. Q.

Since writing to you under date of October 7th in the above matter we have heard from Dr. Albert M. Hamel, and through two or three conversations with him it seems that Dr. Hamel is not in possession of the facts which we wish to get into the Court record.

After talking to him, we have been in touch with the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, by whom we have been advised that the total account at that hospital for [redacted] amounts to $3,362.00 (205 days from May 6th to November 26th inclusive, at $16.40 per day) up to the present date. Even this information, we were told, was unofficial though accurate, and the only person who could give Dr. Hamel this information officially so that he could testify thereto in Court would be Dr. H. A. Procter of the Department of National Health and Welfare, in Ottawa, to whom the accounts are rendered for payment.

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We are sorry to trouble you again in this matter, but would ask you to be kind enough to see that Dr. Hamel is provided with whatever official advice may be necessary to enable him to testify under oath that the above mentioned figure is what [redacted] hospitalization has cost over the period stated, with the further information set out in your letter 850-7-A20(M22) dated October 2nd, 1959.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Stewart, Crepault & McKenna

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850-7-A20

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, 10th November, 1959.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.
104 (T10)

Director,
Indian and Northern Health Services,
Department of National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

RE: Queen Mary Veterans Hospital Account for [redacted]
Your Ref. 812-4-Q1, 850-7-A20 (M22)

I refer to your letter dated October 23, 1959. I understand that Dr. H.A. Procter, your Associate Director, discussed the matter further with Dr. C.C. Misener of my Branch on November 6, 1959.

It had been made clear that this Department accepted [redacted] for treatment under section 21 of the Veterans Treatment Regulations which is the authority for this Department to provide treatment at the request and expense of a Federal Government Department; I might add that there was no other authority under which the Department could accept this patient. You had expressed willingness to pay the charges of this Department which were not paid by a responsible third party. The real difficulty was to find some method of obtaining payment for some of the treatment costs at least from a third party who might have responsibility.

I am informed that, when he learned that it was not possible for this Department to make up an account against the patient but only against your Department which requested the services, Dr. Procter agreed that you would put the account against your Department in the hands of the patient so that he could incorporate the cost in any claim he might make against a third party, it being understood that your Department would not intend to become involved in the claim otherwise. For this purpose, I am instructing the Senior Treatment Medical Officer of the Department at Montreal to initiate a separate account to date against your Department for this patient.

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Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated and I can assure you that this Department is quite satisfied for you to delay payment of any deficit not paid by a third party until the amount received from that source is determined.

J.N. Crawford, M.D.,
Director General, Treatment Services.

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OTTAWA, October 23, 1959.

Director General,
Treatment Services,
Department of Veterans Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Queen Mary Veterans Hospital Account
for

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 16 (your file 104 (T11)) concerning the adjusted payment of the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital account for and pending clarification of third party liability. From your letter I do believe that you have the impression that Indian Health Services has taken legal action to recover the costs of treatment of but this is not the case.

The legal action in this case is between the injured Indian and the driver of the car which injured him. Indian Health Services is merely an interested onlooker at this stage and is not involved in the matter of payment of accounts for treatment or hospitalization on behalf of Beauvais. Should however, fail to receive a sufficient settlement to cover his medical, hospital and related expenses, his lost wages, pain and suffering, etc., then Indian Health Services will give favourable consideration to assisting him to meet his expenses upon request.

You may recall that an Indian of Peigan Indian Agency, , was hospitalized at Colonel Belcher Hospital, Calgary, a year or so ago for injuries arising out of a motor vehicle accident. Indian Health

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TO: Director General,
Treatment Services--II

October 23, 1959.

Services likewise deferred payment of this account until the legal settlement had been made when the entire account was settled at one time being shared by (out of his settlement) and Indian Health Services. Since Indian Health Services normally arranges or provides professional services and hospitalization for indigent Indians and since Indians injured in motor vehicle accidents where there is a responsible third party cannot be considered indigent until the contribution of the responsible third party has been determined, this Directorate habitually declines accounts for treatment and hospitalization of Indians for injuries sustained in motor vehicle accidents where there appears to be a responsible third party.

I would like to reassure you that there is no chance that your account for hospitalization of will go unpaid. Should Beauvais fail to obtain satisfaction from the man responsible for his injuries then Indian Health Services would expect to look after his necessary hospitalization as it would in the case of any other indigent Indian.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services.

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850-7-A20 (M22)

OTTAWA, October 13, 1959.

Doctor Albert Hamel,
Medical Officer,
Indian Health Services,
Caughnawaga, P. Q.

Dear Doctor Hamel:

Motor Vehicle Accident-- , Oka Agency

On October 5, 1958, of Oka Indian Agency was injured in a motor vehicle accident in which he suffered serious injuries and became Paraplegic. The circumstances surrounding this accident suggested that there was a responsible third party who could and should be held accountable for the expenses incidental to treatment. Also, because this matter was brought to Indian Health Services attention at an early date no public funds have been spent so far to the best of our knowledge on behalf of . In due course retained the firm of Stewart, Crepault and McKenna, Barristers and Solicitors, Aldred Building, 507 Place d'Armes, Montreal 1 and this firm has been in correspondence with the Directorate from time to time concerning the progress of this case.

A recent summary of the events to date is extracted from a letter dated September 29 from the firm of solicitors to Head Office:-

"Legal action was taken against the driver of the automobile, in due course he appeared through a Montreal firm of attorneys, but they took no steps to defend the action. In conversations with them we were informed that the defendant's insurance company had refused to defend him (and also refused to state why) and since the claims against him were quite beyond any possibility of his paying them, they had advised him to allow all actions against him to go by default.

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We are at present in the process of submitting the evidence necessary for a default judgment, since the only way in which we can attempt to force the insurance company to cover the defendant is after we have a judgment against him."

I am also attaching a copy of the most recent letter received from Messrs. Stewart, Crepault and McKenna in which they point out that it will be desirable for you, as the Directorate's representative in the Montreal area, to appear at Court for the purpose of having certain information placed into the record of this case.

Would you please, therefore, contact Messrs. Stewart, Crepault and McKenna and arrange to make the necessary declaration. It may be necessary for you to get across the following points to the Court.

(1) There is no entitlement of Indians to free medical, dental and hospital care at public expense. No Treaty or statute entitles an Indian to such services.

(2) The entry of the Federal Government into the field of Indian health occurred, not because of entitlement through Treaty or statute but because so many of the native people were living in isolated areas where it was difficult or impossible for them to arrange for their own medical attention and because so many were indigent and had no municipal or provincial group to turn to for assistance (because they lived on Reserves or in unorganized territory).

(3) Indians who possess sufficient private means or who possess hospitalization insurance are expected to bear the costs of their own hospital and medical expenses according to their ability to do so. Similarly, when an Indian is injured as a result of action of a responsible third party, Indian Health Services does not expect to be involved in the settling of accounts for the provision of necessary treatment and hospitalization until the full contribution of the responsible third party has been realized. Thus, Beauvais will be expected to bear his full share of the costs of hospitalization and treatment arising out of his injury and, therefore, it is important that whatsoever settlement he obtains bears these costs in mind.

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TO: Doctor Albert Hamel--III October 13, 1959.

(4) Parenthetically, we might add that if settlement is nominal or if no successful settlement is obtained, in view of economic circumstances the Directorate will not expect him to settle these accounts.

At the present time, to the best of our knowledge, no public funds have been spent on behalf of relative to the injuries sustained in this accident. We believe that the hospital, medical, ambulance and other accounts are in the hands of his solicitors with the exception of the account from the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital to which Beauvais was admitted May 6, 1959, and where he is receiving Paraplegic care.

I am enclosing a photostat copy of one of the accounts rendered to the Directorate by the Department of Veterans Affairs for in case it will be necessary to present this to the Court . It would be better if you could get a duplicate of the accounts to date from the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital and present them to the Court. They have not been paid by Indian Health Services but are being retained on file. In the event that the Queen Mary Hospital will not release a duplicate of these account or its equivalent, the photostat may be acceptable--if not we will try to make other arrangements.

Would you please give this matter your early attention. Should you wish any further instructions before giving the testimony, please do not hesitate to write. Please keep us informed of developments at your end.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services.

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cc Reg. Supt., Eastern.

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October 7th, 1959

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Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention of Dr. P. E. Moore

Dear Dr. Moore:

Re: Your File No. 850-7-A20 (M22)
motor vehicle accident:
[redacted], Oka, P. Q.

Thank you for your letter dated October 2nd in the above matter, the contents of which we have carefully studied.

As stated in our letter of September 29th, we are at present in the process of submitting the evidence as to the damages resulting from the defendant's negligence, in order to enable the Judge to arrive at a definite figure for his judgment. From the contents of your letter under reply, may we suggest that you refer the file in this matter, together with a statement of the Directorate's policy as summarized in your letter, to one of the representatives of your Department in Montreal, with the request that he get in touch with us in order to arrange for him to appear at Court for the purpose of getting this information into the record of this case.

Since [redacted] is by no means yet ready to leave the hospital and since your

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representative can obviously submit actual accounts from the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital for his stay to date, he should be prepared to testify in addition as to the per diem cost of maintaining [redacted] in the hospital and if possible (but do not waste too much time trying to get this information) a forecast as to how long it is anticipated that he will have to be hospitalized.

We may add that the record is rapidly reaching completion, at which time we will submit it to the Judge for judgment, so we would appreciate it if your representative could communicate with us as soon as possible. We may say in explanation of this request, that in cases inscribed for judgment by default, in contra-distinction to those which are contested and which are fixed for trial with both parties and all their witnesses present, the evidence can be put into the record by witnesses appearing and being sworn by an official of the Court, their evidence then being taken down by an official Court Stenographer. This, you can understand, may be done at any time which we appoint. When the record is completed, we send it before the Judge and he renders judgment after considering all the evidence in the file.

In this particular case, once we get judgment, the further complication of the insurance company's denial of liability has to be met, and it may take some time to bring the matter to a conclusion.

Yours very truly,

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Stewart, Crépault & McKenna

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OTTAWA, October 2, 1959

Messrs. Stewart, Crepault & McKenna,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Aldred Building,
MONTREAL 1, P.Q.

Gentlemen:

Motor Vehicle Accident--
, Oka, P.Q.

I wish to thank you for your letter of September 29, in which you have outlined the progress to date in the matter of the motor vehicle accident involving of Oka Indian Agency.

With regard to the account of the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital for hospitalization of I would like to advise that this is being presently submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs to Indian and Northern Health Services. Since it is the policy of this Directorate to decline payment of accounts for treatment or hospitalization of Indians injured under circumstances in which there may well be a liable third party until the situation has been clarified and the contribution of the liable third party established, these accounts are not being paid but are being retained on file so that they are readily available. I would like to suggest that when you are in a position to discuss the amount of settlement with the insurance company or with the magistrate that you advise me, when I will be pleased to release the accumulated accounts to you or to give other information as required. If you would prefer that these accounts be sent to you as they are received, this can be arranged.

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Thank you once again for your letter. I will look forward to hearing from you again when there has been further progress in this action.

Yours very truly,

P.E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
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cc. Reg. Supt., Eastern

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OTTAWA, October 2, 1959

Colonel H.M. Jones,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship
and Immigration,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Jones:

Motor Vehicle Accident---
Oka Indian Agency

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Messrs. Stewart, Crepault & McKenna, Barristers and Solicitors in Montreal, who are representing an Indian of Oka Agency, in an action arising out of injury in a motor vehicle accident. Because there appears to be a responsible third party who should be held accountable for the medical and hospitalization expenses of Indian Health Services has so far declined payment of all accounts received in connection with this accident. May this be for your information please.

Yours very truly,

P.E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
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September 29th, 1959

Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention of Dr. P. E. Moore

Dear Sirs:

Re: Your File No. 850-7-A20 (M22)-
motor vehicle accident:
[redacted] Oka, P. Q.

Further to your letter to us dated April 13th, 1959, the developments since then are as follows:

Legal action was taken against the driver of the automobile, in due course he appeared through a Montreal firm of attorneys, but they took no steps to defend the action. In conversations with them we were informed that the defendant's insurance company had refused to defend him (and also refused to state why) and since the claims against him were quite beyond any possibility of his paying them, they had advised him to allow all actions against him to go by default.

We are at present in the process of submitting the evidence necessary for a default judgment, since the only way in which we can attempt to force the insurance company to cover the defendant is after we have a judgment against him.

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Our action so far is for a round figure, without specifying any details. We are at present gathering the details of all medical, surgical and hospital expenses, and so would appreciate your advising us how we should treat the account of the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital which, quite obviously, neither [redacted] nor his family have any hope of being able to pay. If we succeed in compelling the defendant's insurers to pay, the situation will be different, but in the meantime this is the situation.

In the possible event that the Department of Citizenship and Immigration (Indian Affairs Branch) might be interest in this information, we are enclosing herewith a carbon copy of the present letter for you to send them. We have a letter from them on file, bearing their file number 20/18-2.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Stewart, Crépault & McKenna

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OTTAWA, May 28, 1959.

Chief of Service - Physical Medicine,
Paraplegic Centre,
Queen Mary Veterans Hospital,
Queen Mary Road,
Montreal, P.Q.

Re: [redacted] (36 years old)
[redacted] Street, Oka, P.Q.

Dear Dr. Gingras:

Your letter of the 26th. of May concerning the above mentioned patient and his requirements for a wheel chair has been received. Please be advised that under normal circumstances our Department would be willing to accept the cost of supplying this wheel chair which is necessary for [redacted] treatment.

The chief difficulty which we encounter at the moment is the strong possibility of the establishment of third party liability, which party would be responsible for medical and out-of-pocket expenses. If any settlement obtained in a forthcoming civil action was merely nominal, then we would expect that our Department would assist [redacted] in paying these accounts. You can see, therefore, that morally we are inclined to assist Beauvais in every way possible, and may expect in the future to pay the accounts sustained by him pursuant to his accident, however, we are unable to process any accounts for payment until such time as the civil action has been heard and when it is determined whether or not [redacted] obtains a settlement.

He was seen QMVH May 6/59 & we were billed. DVA asked to send bills to Solicitors

I am sorry that we cannot give you a firm answer on your request, except to suggest to you that the provision of this necessary appliance is regarded by our office in exactly the same vain as our

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authorizations for hospitalization, special nursing care, transfer to your hospital, etc., and we are, therefore, inclined to recommend the provision of this appliance for [redacted].

If we may be of any further assistance in helping to clarify this rather confusing arrangement, please do not hesitate to write.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Wiebe, M.D., M.P.H.,
Regional Superintendent, Eastern Region,
Indian & Northern Health Services.

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Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention of Dr. P.E. Moore
Director, Indian and Northern Health Services

Dear Dr. Moore:

Re: Your File No. 850-7-A20 (M22)
[redacted] Oka Agency-
Motor Vehicle Accident.

Thank you very much for your kind letter dated April 13th and for the information contained therein.

Since that date, I have been in touch with Dr. Harold Elliott, the Head of the Paraplegic Unit at the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, and I might say there are indications that he may receive help in this direction. There has been no reaction whatever from the driver of the automobile, in spite of our letter on behalf of [redacted] which may or may not have any significance as an indication of whether he is insured or not.

In any event I will be pleased to keep in touch with you and will hope that we can do something to help this lad, who appears to be beyond helping himself.

Yours very truly,

Gibb Stewart

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OTTAWA, April 13, 1959.

Messrs. Stewart, Crepault
and McKenna,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Aldred Building,
507 Place d'Armes,
MONTREAL 1, P.Q.

Gentlemen:

Motor Vehicle Accident-- , Oka Agency

Thank you for your letter dated April 6, 1959. Should Beauvais require prolonged hospitalization as a paraplegic and should insufficient settlement be obtained from the driver who injured him, insurance company or Unsatisfied Judgements Fund, then Indian Health Services would be the Federal Agency which would assist Beauvais. Indian Health Services also would be pleased to assist in making arrangements for his care even if the expense was to be borne by another Agency, by giving advice or otherwise facilitating his hospitalization at the minimum expense.

I will look forward to hearing from you again when there are further developments in the matter of and, of course, I shall be pleased to obtain any information for you which you may require relating to the medical aspects of case.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services.

cc Supt., Oka Agency
Reg. Supt., Eastern

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April 6th, 1959

Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention of P.E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services

Dear Sirs:

Re: Your File No. 850-7-A20 (M22)
[redacted] - injured as
a result of motor vehicle
accident October 5th, 1958.

Thank you for your letter dated March 31st, 1959 in the above matter, the contents of which we have noted carefully.

Your reply is slightly puzzling since we had understood during our first interview with the two brothers of the injured man that the accounts of the doctors and hospitals were at first paid by the Department of Indian Affairs, but that when investigation revealed that these payments were a result of an automobile accident, the family was told to pay them themselves, pending recovery from the party responsible for the accident. That was the reason we had written our letter of March 12th, 1959.

Under the circumstances, as you say, the question is largely academic if no public funds have as yet been expended on behalf of Beauvais. However, the question does become of some importance since we

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have received a report from Dr. Fernand Charest, who was apparently called in consultation some days after [redacted] was first hospitalized, which indicates that he is, and probably will remain, a paraplegic. The family does not appear to be in any position to support heavy expenses for his care as a paraplegic, and the question of whether any recovery is likely to be effected from the party responsible for the accident (the driver of the automobile in which he was a passenger when the former ran off the road after losing control and struck a culvert) is still undecided. We have written to the driver, but have heard nothing from him or any insurance company on his behalf as yet. If the man is insured, it would seem that the medical expenses should be at least partially recoverable from the driver's insurers, but if he is not insured, it is doubtful that very much could be expected from him.

It is in the possible event that the driver turns out to be uninsured that we would appreciate your further communication in this case. In other words, we would like to know with what Department we should deal if it should become necessary to obtain assistance for Beauvais in connection with his further hospitalization as a paraplegic.

Yours very truly,

Stewart, Crépault & McKenna

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OTTAWA, March 31, 1959.

Messrs. Stewart, Crepault
and McKenna,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Aldred Building,
507 Place d'Armes,
MONTREAL, P. Q.

Gentlemen:

Motor Vehicle Accident-- Cka Agency

Your letter of March 12, 1959, addressed to Mr. J. N. Gordon of the Welfare Division, Indian Affairs Branch, has been referred to this office because it deals with matters relating to the provision of treatment and hospitalization of Indians. I note that you wonder whether Indian Health Services would expect to reimburse the Directorate for any monies which have been expended on his behalf for injuries sustained upon his recovery of damages from the responsible party. Since Indian Health Services has not paid any accounts for treatment or hospitalization of arising from injuries sustained in the motor vehicle accident of October 5, 1958, this question is largely academic in this instance but had the Directorate expended public funds on behalf of for medical treatment or hospitalization made necessary by injuries sustained in the accident of October 5, 1958, would be expected to reimburse the Department from his settlement or if the settlement were a nominal one, he would be expected to pay a reasonable proportion of the expenses according to the circumstances.

There will be, however, a number of unpaid accounts at the present time which will be expected to settle and, therefore, which should be included in any settlement achieved. I understand that was hospitalized at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Montreal and in addition to the hospital account there will be an account for medical attention and an anaesthetist's services. It is possible that there may also be ambulance accounts and other special accounts of which I am not aware.

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TO: Messrs. Stewart, Crepault and McKenna--II March 31, 1959.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know of the progress of action as should the suit fail, Indian Health Services may be expected to assist in the settlement of his accounts.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.,
Director, Indian and Northern
Health Services.

cc Reg. Supt., Eastern
Supt., Oka I. A.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

March 12, 1959.

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Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention: Mr. J.N. Gordon,
Chief Welfare Division

Dear Sirs:

Re: [redacted] - Automobile Accident
October 5, 1958 in Oka, P.Q.

We have been retained by the above-mentioned person in connection with a claim for damages arising out of the accident which occurred at or about 10.30 P.M. on October 5, 1958, on Highway no. 29 in Oka. P.Q., as a result of which he was severely injured and has been hospitalized ever since. We have been advised that your department paid some portion of the hospital and medical expenses for [redacted] but that, subsequently, you advised the [redacted] family that they should claim against the driver of the automobile who is understood to be insured.

Before assessing the claim, we would appreciate your advising us whether, in such circumstances, you expect a person in [redacted] position to reimburse the department any monies which you may have disbursed on his behalf upon his recovery of damages from the responsible party. If so, would you be kind enough to let us have a notation as to what amounts you would have so disbursed and for what purposes.

In such event, we will include these sums in the claim so that if and when we succeed in recovering it from the driver's insurer, we may remit it to you.

Yours very truly,

Stewart, Crépault & McK

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Jan. 12, 1958
P.O. Box 43
Oka, Quebec

Dear Sir; F.84

As much as I hate to, I have to bother you once more.

One of my people has come to me for help once more, She has received a bill for the amount of $35.00 for the treatment of her son [redacted], when he was first admitted to the hospital, where he still is.

[redacted] claims she is unable to pay her son's bill as I have told you before, she is a widow, and has very little income.

So would you please Dr. Stevens do something about this bill.

Thanking you kindly

Chief James Montour
Oka Indian Reservation
Oka. P.Q.

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LES ANESTHESISTES
DE L'HOPITAL DU SACRE-CŒUR (MONTREAL)

ROGER GAGNON, Chef de Service
YVES PIUZE, M.D — ROGER CARON, M.D.
LUCIEN OSTIGUY, M.D — ADOLPHE BYK, M.D.

[redacted]

Oka, Cté Deux-Montagnes, P.Q.

Doit pour anesthésie	HONORAIRES DUS	HONORAIRES PAYES	HONORAIRES BALANCE
Le 6 octobre 1958 No 12693	35.00		35.00
NOUS ATTENDONS UN PROMPT RÈGLEMENT DE CE	COMPTE		

IMPORTANT:—

PRIÈRE D'ACQUITTER PAR CHÈQUE OU MANDAT-POSTE FAIT À L'ORDRE DE:

LES ANESTHESISTES DE L'HOPITAL DU SACRE-COEUR

INCLURE CE COMPTE ET ADRESSER À:

[illegible] OUEST, BOULEVARD GOUIN, MONTREAL 8, P.Q.

[illegible]RES DE BUREAU:— 9.00 a.m. à 12.00 et de 1.30 à 5.00 p.m. du lundi au vendredi.
[illegible]PHONE: RI. 7-[illegible]

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Ottawa, November 27, 1958.

Mr. R. Proulx
Superintendent Oka Indian Agency
Indian Affairs Branch
Oka, P.Q.

Re: [redacted]-Oka-Hopital Du Sacre Coeur

Dear Mr. Proulx:

We are in receipt of information from our Quebec Zone office which indicates that third party liability has been established in respect of the injuries sustained by [redacted] age 36 of Oka.

The information which we have at hand is that the owner of the car, [redacted] is responsible for the accident and that his address is [redacted] St. Eustache sur le Lac, Comte Deux-Montagnes. P.Q. His insurance company is the General Accident Assurance Company, 276 St. James St. West, Montreal, P.Q. and the adjuster acting for them is Rouleau Adjustment Bureau, 5719 St. Andre, Montreal, P.Q.

Since the question of third party liability which was discussed with the Chief and with [redacted] brother when they visited us in Ottawa has apparently been established this information is forwarded to you for whatever necessary action you may deem advisable on behalf of [redacted] his brother who has paid several nursing accounts, and the family.

Yours very truly,

A.H.Stevens,M.D.
for: J.H.Wiebe,M.D.M.P.H.
Regional Superintendent
Eastern Region
Indian Health Services.

AS/rh c.c. Director
c.c. Zone Office.

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Zone Superintendent
Quebec Zone Indian Health Services
P.O.Box 430 Upper Town
QUEBEC 4, P.Q.
Regional Superintendent, Eastern Region

5/17-12
Nov 21/58
112-4-S20 (E71)

November 26, 1958.

[redacted]-Oka.

With reference to your above noted memorandum please accept my apology for not having sent you a copy of the letter to Hotel Du Sacre-Coeur, Cartierville to which you refer in your memorandum. This was a stupid oversight on my part and arose from the fact that the Chief of the tribe at Oka and the patient's brother came into our offices here asking for help. Since Oka is just down the river from us it frankly never occurred to me to think in terms of Quebec Zone Office as being involved. I realize how injudicious this was and how it amplifies your work there and again apologize for this oversight.

Thank you for the complete details concerning the third party liability in this case. On the strength of my arrangements with the hospital, that we would cover [redacted] until such time as third party liability was proven subject to reclamation of accounts, please be advised that we have as yet received no accounts and consequently have paid none on his behalf. It therefore is proper for us to advise the hospital, physician and nurses involved as well as [redacted] family that we will not pay any accounts received now with the following exception. We propose to advise the above mentioned principals that they should claim against the third party, namely the General Accident Assurance Company of Montreal for settlement of their accounts. If & when the smoke clears it appears that there is insufficient coverage to pay all the claims and the hospital and nurses are then left unpaid our Service will then reconsider payment of these claims after all legal sources of satisfaction for settlement have failed.

I shall at this late date, enclose for your information copies of all correspondence here relating to the above mentioned case.

A.H.Stevens,M.D.
for: J.H.Wiebe,M.D.M.P.H.
Regional Superintendent
Eastern Region.

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c.c. Director.

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Reg. Supt. Eastern Region,
Indian Health Services,
Room 406, Booth Bldg.,
165 Sparks St., OTTAWA, Ont.
Zone Supt. (Quebec Zone)

112-4-S20-(E71)
Oct. 24, 1958.
5/17-12 (213)

Nov. 21, 1958.

Automobile accident - [redacted] - Oka.

cc to Director

This refers to a letter that you wrote to the Sister Superior of the Hôpital du Sacré-Coeur in Cartierville on the subject of special nursing care for [redacted] Mr. Proulx, the Oka Superintendent showed us copy of this letter, which proved very handy as we had received the hospital accounts at the same time. May we take this opportunity to mention that we would like to have a copy of any letter of this type in the future; it would obviate our writing the hospital on the same subject when we receive their accounts.

As a matter of fact, the Sacre Coeur Hospital accounts are being sent back as they were not filled properly and, in particular, give no diagnosis whatsoever. As we have not received any medical report from the physician in charge, we will write him directly.

As regards the accident itself, Mr. Proulx gave us some details. It has been determined that the owner of the car, [redacted] who is a non-indian, is being held responsible for the accident. His address is: [redacted]

His insurance company is: General Accident Assurance Company,
276, St. James West,
Montreal, P.Q.

The adjustor: Rouleau Adjustment Bureau,
5719, St-André,
Montréal, P.Q.

INDIAN AND NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICES
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EASTERN REGION
Regional Superintendent's Office

Apparently, there is already a reclamation of $35,000. against [redacted] from the widows of the deceased. As his total insurance is $20,000. it is probable that the settlement will be left to the Court.

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For your information.

M Savoie MD

M. Savoie, M.D.
Quebec Zone Superintendent,
Indian Health Services.

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112-4-S20 (E71)

Ottawa, November 27,1958.

Sister Superior
Hopital Du Sacre Coeur
5400 Blvd. Gouin O
Cartierville, P.Q.

Re: [redacted]-Oka.

Dear Rev. Sister:

With reference to our previous correspondence dated October 24th. 1958 and subsequent correspondence from Dr. Hebert and from Dr. Savoie, our Zone Superintendent at Quebec, may we make further observations on our letter of October 24th. and suggest to you certain changes of procedure.

It is evident from information which we have received from our Zone Superintendent that third party liability has been reasonably well established in this case in the person of [redacted] Ave. St. Eustache sur le Lac, Comte Deux-Montagnes, P.Q. who was insured through the General Accident Assurance Company, 276, St. James St. West, Montreal, Quebec, who has acting for it as an adjustor the Rouleau Adjustment Bureau, 5719 St. Andre,Montreal, P.Q. As I indicated to you previously our Service felt that [redacted] would come under the auspices of our Service for normal hospital and medical and nursing care subject to third party liability; since this third party liability has been reasonably established I must now advise that all the principals involved submit their claims directly to the Adjustor for the third party, in this case, Rouleau Adjustment Bureau. This is in accordance with established procedure at this office, and since no accounts have as yet been received for [redacted] we would hasten to suggest that they now be channelled through Rouleau Adjustment Bureau for claim against the General Accident Assurance Company. This as you will appreciate would remove one or two more stages of delay and confusion in the overall payment of these accounts.

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I should like to point out to you that this is not a retrenchment of responsibility, as much as a direct placement of responsibility for the time being. In the event that true hospital and nursing accounts were not paid by the responsible third party and as appears, would normally be acceptable under our Service then our Service would reconsider payment of the accounts after all reasonable legal procedures for payment have been exhausted.

One disturbing factor of minor importance is noted in reference to my letter to you dated October 24th. in which I stated that we would accept normal doctors accounts within our fee schedule. At the time of our deliberations concerning and the time of my correspondence and conversations with your hospital, I was not aware that yours was a teaching hospital and therefore must advise you that it is an established principle with Indian Health Services that doctors accounts from teaching hospitals are not normally accepted by the Department. I am sure that Dr. Hebert will be familiar with this principle of medical care and consequently will not take offence at this ammendment to my letter of October 24th. In this regard, I would suggest that since a third party is liable that Dr. Hebert consider them responsible for any professional services which he has rendered to Beauvais.

We are in receipt of a letter dated October 28th. from Dr. Hebert in which he delineates the clinical situation of we find this most interesting from a medical aspect and would be most greatful if we could be furnished with further progress notes about this unfortunate boy.

Thank you for your very kind co-operation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

A.H.Stevens,M.D.
for: J.H.Wiebe,M.D.M.P.H.
Regional Superintendent
Eastern Region.
Indian Health Services.

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