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PRINCIPAL, LEJAC INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, For Quarter
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HEALTH:

This has been the worst period with regard to the health of children in all my experience here. Early in February we had a flu epidemic with about 65 children being in bed at the same time. This was almost cleared up when another outbreak occurred at the beginning of March, during which we had 145 children in bed simultaneously with four Sisters and several other members of the staff. This was rather a terrible period. Now we have about 15 children still in bed running some fever. The children have been slow in shaking off the after effects of this flu, and are not entirely recovered even yet. I had the school doctor apply to the Department for a supply of vitamins for the children, but as yet we have had no response. Another request for a supply of tin tablets to counteract acne in several of the children has also been ignored.

Due to a series of accidents we have been unable to have an X-ray survey here this year, and this is particularly unfortunate because I feel sure that there are some very active T.B. cases among the children that should be detected and isolated.

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planets
evidently not
yet sent p.

~~Dear General~~
what do you wish
people to do. Below

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