

S. C. C. 2nd April May 22 1872

Dear Sir

The alarm occasioned by the few cases of small pox here has greatly subsided ^{there have been} ~~there being~~ no new cases for one week or nine days - there has been but four cases and all are doing well - the two first have nearly recovered - it is evidently of a mild ^{type} ~~form~~ we hope to confine it to the families where it now exists. A large proportion of the ~~Indians~~ ^{Indians} of the ~~Jacobins~~ have gone to the mountains.

It will be unnecessary to send in an assistant Physician at present.

I am necessarily compelled to purchase additional supplies to subsist those who remain upon the reservation, for they are destitute of provisions, but we have no funds on hand and of course the purchases are on credit

I am advised

Supt Ind Affairs

Salvum vobis

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