

Graham Agency, N.D.

June, 11th 1877.

J. H. Kilbuck
U.S. Ind. Agent;

Sir:

Referring to the matter of the Physicians practice of his profession, outside of the reservation, and among the Whites, not connected with the Indian Service, I desire to say, that, the Physician is an employee, and his entire time belongs to the Govt. and is to be given to the service among the Indians, under your direction. The use of Govt. medicines, in such outside practice is manifestly illegal, and can not be permitted: ^{itself} the outside practice, unless in isolated cases, as an act of humanity, - will hereafter be discontinued.

Very Respectfully,
E. C. Watkins,
U.S. Ind. Inspector.

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Letter from Col

Watkins

Relating to the
Practice of Medicine
&c.

Physician forbidden to
practice outside the Res