March 26, 1946

Dr. E. J. Engberg  
Superintendent  
School for Feebleminded  
Faribault, Minnesota

My dear Dr. Engberg:

While not quite all of the waiting lists have come in and we have a few that are in our file that have not been forwarded because of checking some names, it seems that the total waiting list by the counties will be somewhat under a thousand. This would mean if you have five hundred spaces you could take approximately half of each waiting list. If there are going to be less spaces the proportion from each list would be less.

I am wondering if you are now in a position to determine for what groups the space you have will be available and how many can be taken. We should have the blanks for the health report ready soon, and those that might be entered by the 1st of June (hoping at least one building will be ready by that time) should perhaps have the blanks sent out to them early in April to make certain that the reports are in before they are given a date for coming to the institution.

Very truly yours,

Division of Public Institutions  
Carl H. Swanson, Director

By Miss Mildred Thomson  
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