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State Inst - Fairmont and Gillette

April 25, 1947

Miss Elizabeth McGregor
Superintendent
Gillette State Hospital
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss McGregor:

We expect to open two new infirmary buildings which will contain crippled feebleminded patients, - one building for males and the other for females, ranging in age from very young children to adults. Some of these patients will be benefited by the use of walkers.

We shall appreciate it if you will let us know what types you have found most suitable, with the name of the manufacturer and the company from whom purchase may be made.

With personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

E. J. Engberg, M. D.
Superintendent

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GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Department of Social Security
DIVISION OF
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
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Elizabeth McGregor, *Superintendent*
V. E. Heinecke, *Steward*

April 28, 1947

E. J. Engberg, M. D.
Superintendent
Minnesota School for Feeble Minded
Faribault, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Engberg:

We make our own walkers and I would suggest that one of your doctors or the nurse in charge of your crippled feeble minded patients come up and bring your maintenance man or engineer to see what we have. We have found it much more satisfactory to make walkers for the specific cases, and cheaper, to make our own. There are some on the market and we will give you the addresses.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth McGregor".
Elizabeth McGregor
SUPERINTENDENT

5-2-47 Mr. Lorge was requested to see Miss McGregor in regard
EMCG:CL to the above when he was in the city on another
matter yesterday. He reported that he had received
the information that is necessary and can build one
of these and will do so shortly. The first will be
made available for the new Infirmary building and
others made, if necessary. He also brought back the
booklet: "IMPROVISED EQUIPMENT FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED,"
published and distributed by the Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory
Service of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing and
the National League of Nursing Education. 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y.
He was requested to give this to Miss Dobner for her information.
Mrs. Erickson is to ask Miss Dobner to report to the Supt. if the
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the instructions in the booklet prove of value and if so, we shall arrange for extra copies for the other Infirmary Buildings.

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Given to Mr. Lorge by Miss McGregor.