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*Dr.* Arthur J. Gallese, Research Coordinator  
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Dear *Dr.* Gallese:

After considerable thought and discussion among *Dr.* Keys, *Dr.* Grande and myself we have come to the decision to discontinue the dietary experiments in the Springdale unit at Faribault State School and Hospital. Although the relative advantages and disadvantages are many and difficult to evaluate, we feel that it will be more successful to use university students as subjects in the future instead of the patients at Springdale. The consideration which precipitated the change has to do with stool collections. University students can manage this whereas the mentally retarded men find it very difficult.

The present diet study at Springdale will end July 26th. Within about 1 week we expect to move the equipment which belongs to the Univ. of Minnesota to Minneapolis. I am making arrangements to assure that the dishwasher and other equipment installed in the Springdale which are needed there for normal food service will remain where they are. If possible I will get permission to place these items on the inventory of the Faribault School. *Mr.* Krafve and *Mr.* Thurber are working closely with me in this regard.

I know that I speak for *Dr.* Keys and *Dr.* Grande in expressing our thanks and indebtedness to the Minnesota Dept. of Public Welfare for wonderful cooperation in our joint research program ever since 1950. There is real satisfaction in knowing that much of the dietary advice given by the typical American physician to his coronary patients either originated or was confirmed by experiments at Hastings or at Faribault. Please make our appreciation known to the staff of the Department and to *Dr.* Engberg and the staff at Faribault.

Sincerely,

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Professor

cc. *Dr.* Engberg

