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EDWARD J. THYE, GOVERNOR

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Dr. E. J. Engberg
Superintendent
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Faribault, Minnesota

Dear Doctor Engberg:

A survey of hospitals and related institutions in Minnesota is to begin during the month of May under the supervision of a State Committee with Mr. Ray M. Amberg as chairman. This survey will endeavor to study in detail the hospitals, sanatoria, maternity homes, nursing homes and homes for the aged to determine the facilities we now have for the care of the sick in our State. In addition, a study will be made of the geographic, population, social and economic factors related to the need for additional hospitals. This total information will be used by the Committee to prepare a long-range plan for an adequate system of hospital facilities for all patients in all areas of the State.

To aid in obtaining the information a survey schedule calling for complete information concerning the institution under your administration will be sent to you during the next few weeks. The mailing of these schedules will be made by Dr. Viktor O. Wilson, director of the survey for the Hospital Survey and Planning Committee.

The completion of this survey and the preparation of a plan for hospital services is of great importance to the health of the people. I will be gratified to know that you will extend your whole-hearted cooperation in the prompt completion of the hospital schedule of information.

Sincerely yours

Edward Hilly

The Honorable Edward J. Thye Governor of Minnesota Saint Paul, 1, Minnesota

Dear Governor Thye:

We received your letter regarding the proposed survey of hospitals and related institutions in Minnesota. We shall be glad to cooperate by giving whatever information is requested by the State Committee.

Very truly yours,

E.J.Engberg, M.D. Superintendent

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