

Hoch

Waukesha, Wisconsin.

July 18, 1919.

Dr. August Hoch,
RivenRock, Montecito,
Santa Barbara, Cal.

Dear Doctor Hoch:

I was very pleased to get your letter and also the reprints. I hope you will keep me on your mailing list. Dr. Weldon has been given charge of a Hospital in East Norfolk, Mass. I think it is intended for epileptics. Dr. Treadway is in Washington. A letter addressed to him at the Bureau of War Risk Insurance would reach him. He is in charge of some mental work with this Bureau.

The Public Health Service seems to think well of the men you have trained. I, for one, look back with pleasure to my service with you and have, in a sense, kept in touch with you through an occasional visit to the Institution. I have been hoping that you would put out a book, and I am still looking for it, knowing full well that books worth while are not written in a day.

The Hospital here was a Hotel with some features such as baths and a swimming pool desirable in sanitoriums. It is a splendid building, beautifully located and well adapted for the purpose intended. We expect to make some alterations and build quarters for Doctors, nurses and attendants. When this work is complete the Hospital will accommodate 350 patients. Nothing would please me better than to have you stop over on one of your trips to or from the East and be my guest for a few days and, incidentally, give a talk to the Staff.

Dr. Helst is here, appointed temporarily, pending action on his application for a Commission in the Public Health Service (Reserve). The letter he wanted was to be sent to the Bureau with his application.

Very truly yours,
Lawrence Kolb,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.