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Dr. Lawrence Kolb, Medical Director,
U.S. Public Health Service Hospital No. 37,
Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Dear Dr. Kolb:

I have learned from a newspaper that a number of charges have been made against your hospital and that an investigation is underway.

With the impressions of my visit to Waukesha with Dr. Williams, and Dr. Anderson during the latter part of June fresh in my mind, I can only say that I am confident that an investigation will show that you and your staff have been attacking one of the most complicated problems of medicine in a spirit of scientific zeal and broad humanity. I am absolutely certain that if any abuses have occurred it has been due to causes beyond your control and that, irrespective of any investigation, your own high standards and those of the men associated with you would lead to their prompt and permanent eradication. Mentally disabled soldiers are suffering in many parts of the country through lack of care. It is to a hospital like yours that those who have the welfare of these men at heart must look for understanding treatment.

Sincerely yours,



Medical Director

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