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IN REPLYING, ADDRESS THE
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITAL

Dr. Lawrence Kolb
State Hospital
Norristown, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Kolb:

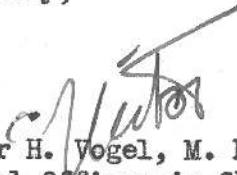
Maurer and I have been making considerable progress on the book. Within a few days we will have five or six chapters ready for your perusal if you are still willing to give us the necessary time. We would like very much to have your opinion. Please let me know, and confirm your address, so that I may send the material at once. After you return the material we will combine it with the remaining chapters now in preparation and send it all to Washington for clearance. Clearance for material to be published is extremely tedious now because the Administrator's office has to clear it as well as the PHS. About the same time we send the whole manuscript to the Service we will send you the remaining chapters for review.

The increase of juvenile addiction and attending publicity, particularly my testimony over television at the Senate Crime Committee hearings, has greatly increased my work here, including demands for public appearances, writing, etc. I have a little article appearing in the October TODAY'S HEALTH, and a manuscript has been prepared by Mrs. Vogel and myself for early publication by Science Research Associates, Chicago, entitled FACTS ABOUT NARCOTICS, as one of their series of Life Adjustment Booklets. You are perhaps familiar with this series, the material for which is designed for use at high school level. Each booklet is published with an accompanying Instructor's Guide. I am asking the publisher to send you a complimentary copy..

I have requested and expect to receive a transfer to the Paris office of the PHS in January. We have always felt rather cheated since Dr. Treadway persuaded me not to go to Italy as planned in 1937, and the whole family is looking forward to this assignment with much interest. The Paris office as you know supervises all Service activities in Europe, and the family undoubtedly will get

to visit each of the countries outside the Iron Curtain at least once with me during our expected two-year tour. Our move is not yet known on the station, so in case you are writing to anyone here please do not mention it for a while. Neither is it known to the man in Paris now, in case you should happen to know him - I believe his name is Nelson.

Sincerely,



Victor H. Vogel, M. D.
Medical Officer in Charge

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