



IN REPLYING
ADDRESS THE SURGEON GENERAL
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
AND REFER TO

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1935.



Medical Officer in Charge,
U. S. Narcotic Farm,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Sir:

Your note of November 7, 1935, having reference to a quota of voluntary patients from various counties or districts in the United States, has been received and read with interest.

A short time after the Narcotic Farm was ready for the acceptance of admissions, Mr. Anslinger, Commissioner of the Bureau of Narcotics, wrote a letter to each of the United States Narcotic Agents in charge of his enforcement districts telling them of the opening of the Narcotic Farm and that he expected each district would supply a minimum of 8 voluntary cases. There was no effort or attempt to limit any one district to a specific number of cases. Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen concerning this matter.

The Surgeon General will consider the application of any male citizen of the United States for voluntary admission to the Narcotic Farms. Communications concerning the matter should be addressed to the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.

By direction of the Surgeon General.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. L. Treasury".

Assistant Surgeon General,
Division of Mental Hygiene.

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