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Senator Howard Sutherland,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator;

I feel that it is advisable, and no more than just at this time to give you my impressions of this hospital, (USHS Hospital #37 Waukesha, Wis.)

In the first place I am in a position to know of what I speak. As I in an official capacity have had to visit and inspect many of the Public Health Hospitals, this one among them.

So when it became necessary for me to enter a hospital I did not have to hesitate as to which one to select, AND IN THE THREE MONTHS I have been here have had no occasion to change my mind.

As to Major Kolb the medical officer in charge, I consider him as both an efficient administrator and as an exceptional kind and just man in his relations to the patients. In this connection I must also mention Major Heldt and Capt'. Norris, And also Captains Oliver and Rodgers, I am sorry to say that I can not include in this list Captain Benton, who tho undoubtedly is a good medical man is entirely unfitted by temperment and disposition for a position in a hospital of this kind.

While in my position as Judge Advocate General of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dept. of Wis. I have had to look into a number of complaints, they are all traceable to the man referred to, I may also say at this time, that a report similar has already been made by me to our National Headquarters.

As to general conditions here I can say that they are very good, and that the patients as a whole are as well satisfied as a lot of nervous men can be. excepting in the matter of compensation claims, there is no doubt that just cause of complaint exists, would like if you are willing to go into this matter more fully.

The food is very good and plenty of it, In this regard I want to especially praise Mrs. Bassett for the way she looks after the comfort of the men in this way.

In closing I want to say that the writer is a Spanish War man, and was an Engineer officer in the war with Germany, was a camp Judge Advocate, and a member of the Clemency Board for the review of all Court Martial sentences.

Respectfully

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