

# MORNINGSIDE HOSPITAL

## THE HENRY WALDO COE FOUNDATION

10008 SOUTHEAST STARK STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON 97216

June 28, 1968

TELEPHONE 252-5571

Mr. C. M. McLean, Administrator  
Division of Mental Health  
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Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mac:

The very sad news of the day is that Morningside Hospital is closing its doors today. Our census continued to lag about ten patients daily behind our needs, and the Board of Trustees decided on closure about two weeks ago.

We have, as you know, charts on all patients admitted from Alaska in the past sixty-odd years. Henry wonders if the staff at API would be at all interested in this wealth of material for research and/or teaching. If so, with your permission, he proposes we ship the charts to API via the cheapest possible carrier collect. This would be about four thousand patient records.

Let me know your decision and, if in the affirmative, your suggestions regarding carrier will be appreciated.

Yours very truly

(Mrs.) Dorothy Mickelson  
Assistant Administrator

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*Copy route slipped to Dr. Koutsky  
7/2/68*



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July 2, 1968

Mrs. Dorothy Mickelson  
Assistant Administrator  
Morningside Hospital  
10008 Southeast Stark Street  
Portland, Oregon 97216

Dear Mike:

I am very sorry to hear of the closing of Morningside Hospital. Miss McCoy came through here last Friday and informed me that you were closing that day. It caught me by surprise. I have also heard that Henry was considering the possibility of selling Morningside (the land is certainly valuable) and purchasing a smaller, more structurally modern hospital out in the Southwest hills. Is this still a possibility?

Relative to the disposition of the Alaskan charts, I am referring your question on to Carl D. Koutsky, M.D., the Superintendent at the API for his decision and asking him to write you directly. You should be hearing from him in a few days.

Sincerely,

C. M. McLean  
Acting Director

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*Handwritten initials*