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2705 S. W. English Court,
Portland 1, Oregon,
January 9, 1953.

Hon. James P. Davis, Director,
Office of Territories,
U. S. Interior Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I thought that it might interest you to know that we have had seven admissions since the first of this year. Of these, two young females definitely have pulmonary tuberculosis. Two of them are ten and seven month old infants. This would emphasize the need for more tuberculosis and children's facilities. The old female tuberculosis ward is full and overflow cases are already isolated in rooms on the female infirmary.

The construction work under the male infirmary and parole wards is going full blast.

Long distance phone calls and special delivery air mail letters are coming in. Not for me. The secretary has been busy carrying large books back and forth between the safe and somewhere down town, and otherwise keeping accounts and compiling figures and reports. Some times several trips in one day. The doctor, stenographer, and occupational therapist are also busy making up reports, figures and statistics. I learned quite by accident day before Yesterday that somebody rented a house at 2224 Virginia Avenue, N. W., in your city. Apparently the stay will be quite extensive. The stenographer has taken it upon herself to forward copies of some of my letters to you to someone else. She may have such instructions, but she may only be doing this as a dutiful and loyal employee. What I am trying to bring out is how nice it would be for me to have my own private secretary and personal files. The latter perhaps even under lock and key.

The employee situation is not too good. There is usually a little shortage, the quality is poor, the turnover is great, etc.

Generally considered, things are going pretty well and about as good as usual.

This more or less brings us up to date and current.

With best wishes and personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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