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Dr. George Keller,  
Medical Supervisor,  
Morningside Hospital,  
Montavilla Station,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Dr. Keller:

I was glad to have your letter of September 21 which arrived a few days before my return from Europe.

I hope that we may be able to take some action which will somewhat mitigate the personal difficulties under which you are forced to work and which I fully appreciate. Incidentally, we have requested the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to have one or more high ranking members of his staff make a study of the operations at Morningside, and have been informed that Dr. Schumacher of the Regional Office in San Francisco will undertake this work. You will, of course, be very glad to have Dr. Schumacher visit you and I hope you will give him the most complete cooperation in getting an accurate understanding of the conditions existing.

With personal good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) James P. Davis

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Director.

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