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Mrs. Daniel Tolmach
656 Douglas Avenue
Oxnard, California

Dear Mrs. Tolmach:

The Department of Mental Hygiene and the Atascadero State Hospital are planning a two-day symposium on the subject of the mentally ill offender to be held at the hospital on June 20 and 21. In recognition of the importance of this event, the Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Governor, State of California, will make the opening address on June 20.

The purpose in presenting the symposium is: (1) To gain greater understanding of the nature and problem of the mentally ill offender; (2) To foster scientific research into causes and treatment of the illness; (3) To encourage training and teaching of advanced knowledge and skills required in this field, and (4) To discuss the treatment program at the Atascadero State Hospital.

The cost to participants will be for travel and living expenses only; no registration fee will be charged. In view of the shortage of travel funds in the current budget, we find it impossible to defray the living expenses of those persons who will plan to attend.

Both Doctor Blain, Director of Mental Hygiene, and I would like to invite you to attend this symposium if you find it possible.

Please advise me if you plan to participate and I will be pleased to furnish any further information you desire.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. H. Garrett".

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