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DEAR MRS. TOLMACH:

THE CHAIRMAN OF OUR PORTERVILLE STATE HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MRS. KRIER, HAS KINDLY SHARED YOUR LETTER TO HER OF MARCH 5. SHE AND I ARE MOST PLEASED THAT THE CAMARILLO STATE HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT PORTERVILLE STATE HOSPITAL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1968.

AS MRS. KRIER WROTE ON FEBRUARY 21, DR. LOWRY PLANS TO BE WITH US ON MARCH 28. ALTHOUGH INDICATIONS ARE THAT HE WILL STILL BE ABLE TO BE WITH US ON THAT DATE, IF HE IS NOT, WE PLAN TO HAVE THE BACK-UP PROGRAM ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PRESENTED TO YOU. IF YOU PREFER, HOWEVER, TO RESERVE WHAT TIME THERE IS FOR YOUR PRIMARY CONCERN OF INTERACTION AND EXCHANGING VIEWPOINTS ON RESPONSIBILITIES AND OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, THIS WILL BE QUITE AGREEABLE WITH US.

WE ARE PLANNING A LUNCHEON FOR BOTH BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, THE PORTERVILLE STATE HOSPITAL POLICY GROUP, CAMARILLO'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AL VERCOUTERE, AND DR. LOWRY IF HE IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO BE WITH US, FOR 12 NOON ON THE 28TH.

FROM YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 5, IN WHICH YOU AND THE OTHER CAMARILLO TRUSTEES PLAN TO LEAVE CAMARILLO AROUND 10:30 A.M. AND FLY TO PORTERVILLE WITH AN ESTIMATED 45 MINUTE TRIP, WE WOULD ASSUME THAT YOU WOULD ARRIVE ON THE HOSPITAL GROUNDS ABOUT 11:30. THIS, HOWEVER, IS ON THE PREMISE THAT YOU PLAN TO ARRIVE AT THE PORTERVILLE AIRPORT. OF COURSE, THIS WOULD REQUIRE A PRIVATE PLANE AND WE ARE NOT QUITE SURE WHETHER YOU DID PLAN TO ARRIVE BY PRIVATE PLANE, OR ONE OF THE COMMERCIAL LINES WHICH LAND AT EITHER BAKERSFIELD OR VISALIA. WE CERTAINLY WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU UPON YOUR ARRIVAL WHETHER IT BE AT BAKERSFIELD, VISALIA, OR PORTERVILLE.

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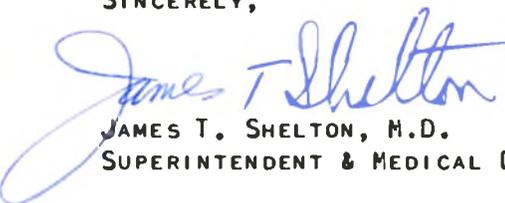
I AM SURE THAT BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED THE COMMUNICATION FROM DR. GALIONI INDICATING THAT THERE IS A MEETING OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE STATE HOSPITAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENTS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26 IN SACRAMENTO. MRS. KRIER AND MYSELF DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE MEETING ON MARCH 26 WOULD BE OF ANY CONFLICT WITH THE MEETING OF MARCH 28. IN FACT, IF DR. LOWRY CAN BE WITH US ON MARCH 28, THIS WILL PERMIT US TO HAVE EVEN A MORE PERSONAL SHARING OF THAT WHICH WE LEARN ON TUESDAY, MARCH 26, PLUS THE FACT THAT ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS WOULD BE AT THE MEETING ON THE 28TH WHILST THE MEETING ON MARCH 26 IS ONLY FOR CHAIRMEN OF THE TRUSTEES AND HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

IN SUMMARY, WE ARE INDEED LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH THE CAMARILLO STATE HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT PORTERVILLE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 28. WE EXPECT YOU WILL LET US KNOW AT WHICH AIRPORT YOU WILL BE ARRIVING AND THE APPROXIMATE TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL.

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WE EXPECT A POSITIVE, PRODUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, INFORMATION, AND HOPEFULLY
EXPLORATION OF MUTUAL CONCERNS WITH THE ADDED ADVANTAGE OF HAVING DR. LOWRY WITH
US.

SINCERELY,



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JTS:MB
CC: DR. LOWRY
MRS. KRIER