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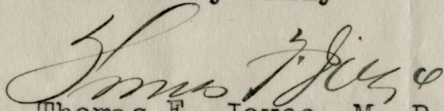
Miss Grace E. Barneberg
550 Dana St.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of February 9, with accompanying questionnaire concerning the library in this institution, has been received and we are returning for your information and kindly co-operation the questionnaire truthfully filled out.

We shall indeed welcome any co-operation you may be able to extend the institution in this matter. //

Yours very truly


Thomas F. Joyce, M. D.
Medical Superintendent

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1. Have those under your care a library? No
2. How many books?
3. How Supplied?
4. In charge of a trained librarian?
5. If no library, what reading is supplied and from what source?
We have from time to time acquired a few books from personal friends interested in the welfare of the institution, not over a dozen. We get a few magazines, such as the Literary Digest, Cosmopolitan, etc.
6. What is the character of the books: Fiction
Haphazard? We do not circulate books of a trashy nature.
Well selected with a view to the needs of the users?
7. Would you favor a branch library of the State Library cared for by a trained librarian who could properly guide the readers?
Not necessary at the present time.
8. Remarks:
We would indeed welcome either subscriptions or bound copies of current magazines, such as The American, Colliers, National Geographic, Popular Science, The World's Work, etc.
The class of patients that we have here are not of a literary trend of mind and we feel that a great deal more good would come from the sending of current magazines than more solid reading. We should like books on occupational therapy such as farming, agriculture, live stock, etc.

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