

*RETYPE AND REDACTED FROM ORIGINAL*

December 9, 1943

Dear Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

I have your letter in regard to your daughter \_\_\_\_\_ . This girl was committed to this School from the Division of Child Guardianship. She was sent here because this School provides the specialized training which \_\_\_\_\_ needs. As I wrote you in my last letter, she is retarded in her school work. She needs special opportunities in all school subjects as well as to be taught the household arts, etc.

To my best knowledge and belief this is a free country, as you state in your letter, but it is also my belief that the Division of Child Guardianship gives excellent care to their children, and there is usually some legitimate reason when children are taken out of their home and committed to this Department. It was their effort to see that she had all of the opportunities available and proper training and supervision that she was sent to us.

\_\_\_\_\_ seems contented and I feel sure that if you will cooperate with us we can do a good deal for her. I must, however, ask you not to write her about going out of the institution. If there is to be any question of her dismissal from here taken up it must be done with me personally.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent

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