

May 16, 1973

Mrs Helene Wolgemuth  
Department of Public Welfare  
Harrisburg, Pa.

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Dear Mrs Wolgemuth:

We have been very pleased with the care our son Dale has received at Polk State School. We have watched with interest the EGO program and I have talked about it at several meetings.

Since moving to Pittsburgh from Beaver County I have been able to employ a number of people who lived at Polk and now are in Transitional Services.

I may not always agree with your methods but as was once said many years ago, I shall defend your right to do what you believe to be right.

Dr McClelland my wife and I have become friends over the years since our

son Dale has been at Polk. I was upset at the manner in which Dr McClelland was removed from office but then we don't know all the answers. In my travels around the State I believe Polk to be one of the better institutions.

I was very active in Beaver County PARC and Beaver County Mental Health Society. I have tried diligently to be objective in the approach to problems of care and training of those who cannot help themselves.

I firmly believe that with all the past studies we have done in this Commonwealth we must move ahead with the information available to improve the lot of the mentally disadvantaged person.

Yours very truly,

*George A. [redacted]*  
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