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COCHRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 16314

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CLERK'S OFFICE
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DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Ref. to _____

Mrs. Helene Wohlgemuth
Dear Madame:

I am a registered nurse at Polk State Hospital and have been employed here for 10 months and have never seen a patient mistreated. I think they get wonderful care.

I disapprove thoroughly your dismissal of Mr. Mc Clelland.

You must remember, Mrs. Wohlgemuth that these patients are here for a reason and are not able to be treated as normal patients. A great percentage of them have infantile minds in an adult body.

If you are really interested in the workings of this institution I would suggest that you put in an 8 hour day at least in each of the divisions. We are understaffed and work hard.

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When one of our kids look up and
smile with their eyes after we have made
them as comfortable as possible, it is
just reward. And that is how Mr.
McClelland felt about his kids, and
you have done him a great injustice.

Sincerely

Mrs. Marshall W. Runkel R. N.