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Received in
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meets at Franklin Club - 1340 Liberty Street - Thursday 12:10 P.M.

THEME: 1972 - 1973

"SHARE YOUR LIFE"

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DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE

April 24, 1973

The Honorable Milton J. Shapp
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
The Capital Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105

Dear Mr. Shapp,

At the luncheon meeting on April 19, 1973, the members of the Kiwanis Club of Franklin, denounced, by unanimous vote, the discharge of Dr. James R. McClelland, Jr. as Superintendent of Polk State School and Hospital and ask for your careful reconsideration of his case.

Dr. McClelland is known to be a sympathetic, compassionate and understanding administrator who has devoted his entire career to the care and treatment of the mentally retarded. To destroy his name and professional reputation with a two-hour visit by people of questionable competence to judge the managing of an institution the size of Polk, is ignored by all fair minded citizens.

Sincerely yours,

Howard Fisher
President

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cc Senator Richard C. Franks
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