

May 23, 1975

Dr. Ruth Scott, Acting Superintendent
Western State School and Hospital
333 Curry Hill Road
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317

Dear Dr. Scott:

We are at a loss to understand why several staff members approached you with a memorandum dated 2/5/73 detailing ground rules for unannounced visits. It is indeed true that a member of the Board of Trustees is to be included and they have always had prior notice, as was the case on the May 13th visit. If no member of the Board is able to be present (as has been the situation on numerous occasions), the other members have made the unannounced visit without a member of the Board being present and no staff member had ever objected prior to this. We are wondering what has occasioned their concern?

We shall be glad to have this included on the agenda at the June 10 Liaison Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Harry L. Goldberg, President
Parents Group

cc: R. Nelkin
A. Zondos