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Dear Sir,

What do you hope to accomplish with these terrible things you are accusing Dr. McClelland of? All us girls from Cottage "A" wish to say we always have been treated very close to "home, like"

We are very much like a family here in our Cottage and are happy the way things are. We do not want any change and we all love and respect Dr. McClelland for all the things he has made possible for us. No, one could have done a better job except for God, himself.

We on Southside do not have those large playpen enclosures but we know about them and we know the types of Children who need them. They are use as a protection measure rather than a restraint. And if we the residents can understand this Why can't Mrs. Wohlmuth?

We would like to have her
come live with us. I am sure
she will find life much more
enjoyable here at Polk than
the outside world. We respect
our attendants. If they take
all of these restraints away
How do you suggest we keep
one of our girls from tearing her
clothes af 3 times the day? Sit
and hold her hands constantly?
Or keep a girl from actually
biting herself severely?

I could write you a book
on why we need some form
of restraints for some residents.
Again I say come live with us and
see for yourself. We are not
misused! Dr. McClelland
will not permit it.

Sincerely
all the girls from Cottage "A" S.O.S.
from Mary Sydorak
P.S. The P.A.C.C. Don't know
what they are talking about.
We do have entertainments here.