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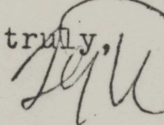
RE: Polk State School

When parents place a child in an institution, there is a dreadful feeling of failure. God himself must have such a feeling of failure when he sees some of his creation born severely retarded. But you - you expect Dr. McClelland at Polk State School to succeed where the families and God Himself have failed.

Our son has been at Polk State School for 33 years. He is at Sunnyside, and most probably sleeps in the room with 100 others. HE LIKES THE PLACE. We have never complained about his sleeping arrangements; there are so many other things on the positive side that outweigh something like this - notably kindness and understanding not only of Dr. McClelland, but of the attendants and rest of the staff. Over the years, he has matured, and progressed.

Reinstate Dr. McClelland . Keep politics out of Polk.

Very truly,



Dr and Mrs. Thomas G. W.