

September 24, 1929

To the Budget Committee of the
Portland Community Chest,

Gentlemen:

The Budget Committee of the People's Institute and Portland Free Dispensary regret that they feel obliged to express to you their great disappointment in receiving again this year a cut of over \$2000 from their budget.

This means that for the fourth time absolutely necessary work must be relinquished. We cannot lessen the constantly increasing need for free medical aid in this growing city, but insufficient funds to meet this need compels repeatedly less efficient work.

We appreciate the difficulty of the Budget Committee of the Community Chest in endeavoring to meet the requests of the many organizations which it serves when sufficient funds are not provided for this purpose, but we feel that the original organizations which turned over to the Community Chest their large subscription lists, which it had taken them years to work up, should be adequately provided for first if there are not sufficient funds to meet the needs of all.

Very respectfully,

BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLES INSTITUTE
AND FREE DISPENSARY,

By