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October 19th., 1918.

To the Honorable George L. Baker,
Mayor of the City of Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

Some two months ago, the Portland Free Dispansary Committee in conference with Dr. George Parrish, City Health Officer agreed to organize clinics and care for all syphilitic patients who might need treatment.

Dr. Parrish stated that this had been requested by the Government and that the city asked cooperation in this way.

We were very glad to cooperate and assist in any way possible. We asked Dr. Parrish if the City would aid us in carrying out this plan by appropriating \$25.00 a month toward the salary of the nurse who would assist the Doctors in these clinics. He assured us this could be done and later stated that he had taken the matter up with the Council and it would be attended to.

We have arranged these clinics and charge of Drs. Howard and Gellert and now have thirty of these patients under treatment, both men and women and will care for all who are sent to us.

As we have received no communication from the Council regarding the appropriation, I am taking this opportunity to inquire of you what further steps I shall take to secure the appropriation.