



OFFICE OF  
MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

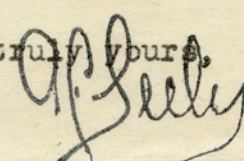
1012 Selling Bldg,  
Portland, Oregon.  
January 31, 1919.

Miss Valentine Prichard, Supt.,  
Portland Free Dispensary,  
274 4th St., City.

My dear Miss Prichard,

Yours of the 30th enclosing report of work done at your clinic received. In answer thereto beg leave to say that the matter of Government and State aid for your institution has been held up upon the advice of the Bureau until such time as we can get a suitable V.D. Medical Officer to take charge here in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. As soon as such physician is secured, we shall take up the matter of the requirements here with the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

  
Acting Asst. Surgeon.