

November 4, 1952

Mrs. Alice L. Cady  
Hamilton  
Virginia

Dear Mrs. Cady:

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ellis, Middleburg (Foxcroft) have an 11 year old daughter who has received only a few weeks of schooling. She is physically handicapped, is a patient of Dr. Saffer.

The mother is exceedingly nervous and high strung and you will perhaps have to make more than one visit to help her understand your purpose. Be sure she knows who you are and what your work is when you go this first time.

Some people think this is a mental case, but a member of the family thinks it is neglect. In a few instances she has been taught to memorize and has not had too much trouble, but this does not necessarily mean much.

It might be well for you to talk with me about this before you make your first visit.

From what I know about this case, I do not believe either of the special teachers now working the Middleburg area would accomplish much with this family if the child comes in this classification.

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth M. Emerick  
Clerk

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