

7th July, 1950.

Dear Dr. Hofsten,

Thank you for your letter. It is most kind of you to send me also also, the offprint on your paper 'Sterilization in Sweden'.

A consideration that weighed a good deal on the Sterilization <sup>Committee</sup> Council of the Board of Control, was that naturally enough, mentally deficient girls do not make good mothers, and that the exposure of their children to mismanagement, neglect, dirt, mal-nutrition and

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infection would be an evil/recognised, by those who think, or who  
rather obstinately continue to think, that mental deficiency is not  
inherited.

Yours sincerely,