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9 Coursol Street,
Montreal, 9th May, 1925.

N. Holland, Esq.,
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3000 Park Ave.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

In order to demonstrate in a certain area in Montreal what results are obtainable by a co-operative and co-ordinated piece of health work, we desire to ask the consideration by your Association of the following suggestion:-

Plan of Demonstration

Area - Wards of St. Joseph and Ste. Cunégonde
Population - Estimated at 30,000.

The General Health League would establish a Health Centre at 9 Coursol St., where their office is now located. They would here equip a child welfare and pre-natal clinic.

The Child Welfare Association would conduct this clinic. This would mean child welfare clinics at 9 Coursol St. and at Iverley Settlement, inside the area, and at University Settlement, close to the area.

The area would be divided into five sections, with one Public Health Nurse in each section. Four Public Health Nurses to be supplied by the League and one by the Child Welfare Association. Each nurse would have certain clinic duties, and the remainder of her time would be spent in the field.

The General Health League would supply the general administration, office space and records.

The Child Welfare Association would supply the supervision for all their type of work done in the district.

An Advisory Committee would be appointed, composed of:-

Director, Child Welfare Association;
Medical Director, Child Welfare Association;
Director, School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University;
District Superintendent, Victorian Order of Nurses;
Managing Director, General Health League;
Nursing Director, General Health League.

The Victorian Order of Nurses would be asked to make this area, as far as possible, one of their districts.

The Montreal Maternity Hospital would be asked to continue their pre-natal clinic at Iverley Settlement, and allow the district staff to do the home-visiting and instruction.

Every effort to develop the health work to the fullest would be made. We would seek to work with the Health Department and all other agencies.

We would also offer to the School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University, all possible opportunities for field experience for their students. The Day Camp, although out of the area, would be considered part of the demonstration.

This would entail no extra expenditure for the Child Welfare Association, but would broaden its field of work, and we therefore ask your Association to approve of the plan.

Yours truly,

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