

6. Does matter (pus) or a foul odor proceed from either ear?

7. Does the pupil fail to hear an ordinary voice at twenty feet in a quiet room?

8. Does the pupil fail to hear the tick of a good-sized watch at three feet with either ear in a quiet room?

9. Does the pupil fail to breathe properly through either nostril?

10. Is the pupil an habitual "mouth-breather?"

If an affirmative answer is found to *any* of these questions, the pupil should be given a card or letter of warning to be handed to the parent, which should read something like this: —

Dear Sir:

After due consideration it is believed that your child has some Eye-Ear disease, for which your family physician or a physician who makes a specialty of diseases of the eye or ear should be consulted.

It is earnestly requested that this matter be not neglected, as children with Eye-Ear diseases cannot attain the best results in school.

Respectfully,

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Principal.....School.

Either the word "Eye" or "Ear" may here be crossed out as may be appropriate for the case. If the pupil has presumably both an Eye and Ear disease, *both* words may be left and the space between the words "Eye" and "Ear" should be filled in with the word "and."

It will be observed that these cards are non-obligatory in their nature. They do not require anything of the parent, who is at perfect liberty to take notice of the warning card or not, as he sees fit. They simply warn the parent that a probable Eye or Ear disease exists, thus placing the responsibility upon the parent.