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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Trinidad, Colo., May 8, 1915.

Mr. E. H. Weitzel,

Pueblo, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I hand you my report for the month of April. During the past month I have continued to emphasize the advisability of first getting hold of the boys and girls and interesting them along desired lines with the view that through them we should be able to influence the parents and other adults. This was the object in view in having the Conference of all those interested in the various lines of work for boys and girls, which was held in Trinidad, April 23rd and 24th. While this Conference was not as largely attended as I had hoped because of the bad weather, it evidently proved quite helpful to those present, as many of them have spoken to me about having another meeting of the same kind about the time the schools start this fall. This is what I have had in mind and hope to bring before that gathering a general plan somewhat similar to that which has been followed at Sopris, with the expectation that we shall be able to have this same work carried on in the schools in all of our camps.

The work during the past month is as follows:

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There has been a decided increase in the attendance at the moving picture shows, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and this, with the reports that come to me from all of the camps, indicates that the new films are giving very much more satisfaction than those formerly used. We are trying to ascertain what pictures please the greatest number, and are also endeavoring to secure only a desirable class of pictures.

The Club House at Cameron is being used by an increasing number of the employees and is without a doubt a decided benefit to the community. They are adding new furnishings, which will no doubt make it still more attractive. The colored club house at Walsen is being furnished and will also be made good use of. At Walsen camp much interest is being shown in the club recently organized, and they have secured nearly three hundred signatures to their constitution. In several places the clubs are interesting themselves in the Boy Scouts Movement and in preparing play grounds for the children where croquet, tennis, basket ball and other games will be provided.

The Boy Scouts Movement at Frederick, Primero,