

Mr. James G. Lindley

February 22, 1944

Public Welfare Department

Return of Evacuee Patients from Denver.

In January 1944, two cancer patients were hospitalized for treatment at the Colorado General Hospital. Due to ammisunderstanding, neither the Welfare Department nor the Center Hospital were notified of their release. Consequently, arrangements to meet them at the station were not made. On February 8th, Miss E. Herron, Director of the Hospital Social Service Division, stated that every precaution will be taken to avoid its reoccurrence. However, she thought that it would be of great help if the W.R.A. Office in Denver would be willing to teletype the Center the date and time of arrival upon receipt of that information by the telephone from the Hospital.

Attached is the letter to the W. R.A. Office in Denver.

Thank you very much!

Sara A. Brown, Associate Counselor
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Granada Project
Amache, Colorado

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Mr. Malcolm Pitts
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Dear Mr. Pitts:

Re: Patients for Medical Care -
Granada Relocation Center

Many thanks for your kindness in obtaining hotel reservations for the social worker and the patients she accompanied on the January and February trips to Denver for medical care unavailable in the Center. This service has been of immeasurable help to us.

May we also request your cooperation in making arrangements for the return of the evacuee patients from the Colorado General Hospital to the Center? As it is not feasible for an escort to be sent to Denver for the sole purpose of calling for each individual, the plan has been for the Hospital Social Service Division to place the patient, if able to travel alone, on the train. Should there be a relative in Denver, he may be asked to assist the patient. In either case, the Welfare Department must be notified in advance of the date and time of the patient's arrival in order to make plans to meet the train. Would it be possible for your office to teletype the Granada Relocation Center immediately upon receipt of that information from the hospital? Financial arrangements for the taxi, train-fare, and meals will continue to be made by the Center welfare worker before the patient is discharged.

To date, all the children who have been hospitalized in Denver have come under the Crippled Children's Services. Miss Marie Wickert, Director, has assumed the responsibility of notifying the Center and has always wired us directly regarding releases.

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At present, there are no Center evacuee patients in the Denver hospitals other than those under the Crippled Children's Services. Inasmuch as there are a few appointments for March and April, we would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request at your earliest convenience. Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

James G. Lindley,
Project Director

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cc: Colorado General Hospital:
Social Service Division

Granada Center Hospital:
Medical Social Worker