

June 24, 1938.

Mr. Howard Barnes,
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Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Howard:

I have read your good letter of the 22nd instant with much interest. I want to congratulate you on your fine letter and the manner in which you have expressed yourself. You have much leadership, and it would be a pleasure for me to meet and talk with you.

I am glad that you know Waldean Hooper. I am very fond of him, and I think he is an excellent chap. I enjoyed having him in my class this spring.

Yes, I did have a visit to Warm Springs, Ga., this spring, in April. It was the best sermon that I had ever seen. To see those brave young people having a partial and sometimes a near-complete set back, to see with what fortitude they accepted their lot and with what optimism they forged ahead gave me great courage to overcome smaller difficulties in comparison to those greater ones that I saw at Warm Springs.

I inquired regarding the charges there, and if my memory serves me correctly the charge was \$36.00 per week for those who could pay, and others were charged half price who were only able to pay a part of the expenses, and then some they took with a very small payment. But the place was overcrowded and they had applications many months ahead, and I think perhaps a few years ahead. It is a lovely place to go, and I know how much you would enjoy the curative properties and the curative technique that they employ.

However, I feel that it would be better if you would first avail yourself of the privileges and opportunities presented to you at Smith Center. Since you are under 18 years of age you would come in under the State Crippled Children's Act. If you will contact your local physician there he can refer you to the American Red Cross unit and they, in turn, can refer you to the nearest dispensary for treatment of your case under the Crippled Children's Act. Perhaps you have already done this. But if I were you I would immediately begin this movement and be under the care of the very best people in this state. Certainly they can offer you much help.