

September 21, 1925.

Gen. L. R. Gignilliat,
Supt. Culver Military Academy,
Culver, Indiana.

Dear Sir:-

I inclose check for \$6.95 payment in full for accounts rendered, and in paying same I wish to state kindly but frankly that inattention on the part of school authorities have occasioned us great concern and expense and for a time endangered the very life of our boy.

The little chap had had trouble with his ears in the past so before sending him to Culver we had him examined by Dr. Roberts, the Kansas City specialist who had attended him, and found him to be in first class health and condition.

Not a word was reported to us concerning the infection of his ears, or we should have seen to it at once that he received careful attention. He reached home with both ears discharging and emitting a vile odor. He was taken to Dr. Roberts at once and despite all we could do for a time it appeared that a mastoid operation would be necessary as nausea and fever developed, but fortunately a change for the better occurred and now we believe a cure will be effected without an operation.

It had been reported to us that he had an infected knee, and when he came home he had an infected ankle and wrist and boils have since appeared in two places.

It seemed to us that it was the duty of those in command to see that he was put on the train for Chicago, but he was not and we not only had the worry over him, but had to pay for telegrams to Culver and to Chicago and for express charges on his trunk, and now in the check herewith we are paying for your call to Chicago and for the meal that was served him at Culver. That may be a thrifty way of conducting affairs, but we are charitably enough inclined to believe that these charges were made without your knowledge, or desire.