

4<sup>th</sup> September 1941

Sir

Mental Deficiency Acts 1913-1938

Doris Day

In reply to your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> September, I have to inform you that the above named patient has no moral sense and is quite unsuitable for discharge. She needs control in an institution.

She is feeble-minded with a mental age of 7.7 years. She helps a little with ward work.

She was pregnant when she was admitted here on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1938.

She steals from other patients when she gets the opportunity.

She is able to guard herself against common physical dangers, is not capable of managing herself or her affairs and requires care, supervision and control for her own protection,

I am, sir, your obedient servant

Medical Superintendent,

St Lawrence's Hospital

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