

Ward C-2, <sup>2-152</sup>  
State Hospital,  
Howard, R. I.

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Dear Bob:

I have been here about two weeks. Since it has been about nine years from my departure from this place, a commentary on the changes, evolution, or progress is indicated.

I forget whether it was you, or Dr. Bacon, who wrote that there was no other class of patient, other than little children, who was so quick to apprehend the interest, or lack of interest, of the doctor than the alcoholics. In the present instance, the eighty or more patients in this ward are aware that the present incumbent is such a "rara avis". It is most unfortunate, that after a short tenure in the present position, he will be transferred, by choice or necessity, to some unvalued field. This is too often the case.

