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THE LINCOLN
13th & Locust Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 19th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Clarke:

I am very glad to know from Major Snow's letter to me, and from your own of March 11, that that correspondence is in your hands. I hope you feel with me that there is a unity of the four subjects of eugenics, sex hygiene, children's welfare and early education, which makes them four sides of one great problem, and as such suitable for inclusion in one pamphlet of propaganda.

Through you and Major Snow, I am sure the sex hygiene part will be put into excellent shape. I have from Dr. Davenport valuable notes which he prepared for me upon eugenics, but which will require some explanation and additions. I am still in negotiation with different authorities for the preparation of the educational section. As to the children's welfare, I wrote to Dr. Cornelia (?) Putnam of Providence, R.I., but I have not yet received a reply. Can you not suggest someone else to ask to prepare the material on that subject.

Mr. W. S. Small, and Mr. Zinsser of the Committee on Venereal Diseases of the Council of National Defense have expressed most sympathetic interest in this scheme, and the letters I have from Dr. Claxton, the Commissioner of Education, and Miss Julia Lathrop, of the Children's Welfare Bureau, encourage me to think that they will be interested.

With assurances of my appreciation of your own kind help, and of the great value I shall attach to any suggestions you may make, I am, my dear Mr. Clarke,

Yours very faithfully,

Walter Clarke, Esq.,
Business Manager of Social Hygiene,
New York City, N.Y.

P.S.: I shall be delighted to have you republish that article of mine in the Journal of Social Hygiene, and it

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