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## Letter From William H. Burnham to Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson, April 28, 1918

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April 23, 1918

Mr. Huntington Wilson  
The Lincoln  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

I have received your letter of April 16th and note what you say that you hope in the course of the next two months to have the four sections of your proposed pamphlet completed. I understand also that you would be quite willing that I should include in my own section something on mental hygiene, and of course the other sections naturally would touch also upon general and moral hygiene to a considerable extent perhaps. In reply I will say that if nothing happens I hope to prepare a tentative paper and submit it to you in the course of the next two months or soon thereafter. I put it in this way because I have many pressing claims on my time and attention during the next two months.

I note with interest that you approve of the general attitude and teaching of the late Dr. James. Professor James was one of my teachers in college

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and a man whose friendship and instruction I  
always greatly appreciated.

If you think it would be more satisfactory  
to have a separate section devoted to mental  
hygiene, I could probably prepare this, or get some  
one connected with the National Committee for  
Mental Hygiene to do it. If you think it would  
be better to have a separate section making five  
instead of four please write me to that effect.

I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. H. Burnham

Perhaps I should add that I am  
writing one or two books, so naturally  
should wish to use some of the  
material of such an article elsewhere.  
But with no copyright, there would  
be no special difficulty in this & take it.

W. H. B.