

7. Letters

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Dr. Abraham Lenzner
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Dear Abe:

I was delighted to receive the recent copy of the *Newsletter* announcing the special symposium on drug addiction. I spoke to Dr. Sharoff a few days ago and he told me how well the sessions had gone. When I was in Great Neck, I heard little of the problem of drug addiction and was quite suprised to see that you have devoted a full day to this problem. Perhaps it reflects a change in the population of the County, which is more rapid than we had anticipated.

We still have our Missouri warm spells and winter has not yet arrived. The children are fine and this past weekend the whole family was together. My brother and his children came from Chicago and my mother flew in from New York. She has adjusted quite well to the loss of my father, but I find that I come to New York more frequently now than I had in the past few years. Martha is teaching and while she enjoys it very much, the pace is still very heavy and considering the unusual low salaries that teachers get, we often wonder about the compensation for this effort.

Thank you very much for sending me the *Newsletter*, and keeping me abreast of the progress in the County. Give my regards to all my old friends. There are times when I think Missouri is on the other side of the world and the life we left behind in Nassau is part of the past almost as far back as the days of the military.

Martha joins me in sending our best to Jean and the girls.

Sincerely yours,

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