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J. N. Byler
Director Hospital Units
Mennonite Central Committee
Akron, Pa.

Dear Mr. Byler:

I am reporting to you a minor public incidence problem that happened on the evening of May 13 about 8:30 PM. Assignee Donald Hartzler was doing some carpenter work at Ramsdahl's which is an eating place just off the hospital grounds. He was struck from behind with a full coca-cola bottle by a Mr. Taylor a state employee in the maintenance department of the hospital. The bottle was shattered and Dr. Brown attended hartzler's various cuts and bruises. Outside of the loss of some blood, Hartzler seems to have suffered no ill results. He went to work the next day.

The next day Dr. Yoder called Mr. Taylor into his office for an explanation and in front of Hartzler and Yoder, Mr. Taylor admitted that he had been drunk and could not otherwise account for his actions. At the conclusion of the conference, Hartzler declared that he held nothing against Mr. Taylor, they shook hands and Taylor was permitted to keep his job.

As it turned out I think that letting him retain his job was a wise move as the reaction was against Taylor for the act that he had done. The incident is closed and I'm sure that there will be no further reaction.

Sincerely yours,

Lotus E. Troyer
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Unit Leader