February 7, 1922

Dr. William Russell,
Bloomingdale Hospital,
White Plains, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Russell:

I understand that an application has been made by friends of Henry Wallace Phillips for admission to the Bloomingdale Hospital.

I do not know what conditions must be met to secure his entrance, but I do want to say that I believe that he has done a work in his profession which entitles him to the best care that men can give him. I have known Mr. Phillips for many years. He always had a touch of craziness, but his talent was unmistakable as was the seriousness of his devotion to his profession. What was wrong with him mentally or physically grew worse as time went on. I think he has made a really brave effort to get hold of himself in the last few years and get back into his old place; but he has not been able to do it. The burden on his wife, who is a brave woman, has been very heavy.

He ought to be well taken care of somehwere, and I should be very glad if it is possible for Bloomingdale Hospital to receive him.

Very sincerely yours,

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