

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE

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DWIGHT, ILLINOIS



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Idella Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of August 7 and are glad of the opportunity to give you some information concerning the Keeley treatment. You no doubt know that The Keeley Institute was established here at Dwight by the late Dr. Leslie E. Keeley over fifty years ago, and there has never been a time that we have not been treating both men and women for the liquor and drug addictions.

At the time of the war our business dropped off materially because of the fact that there were so many young men taken out of the country, and in 1920 our business dropped off to such an extent that we found it to our advantage to dispose of our buildings, which consisted of a large office building, power house and a hotel, to the government for hospital purposes. At that time we moved into smaller quarters, and it was stated through the press that because of prohibition there was no further need of the Keeley treatment and that we had to dispose of our Institute to the government.

It has taken a long time to counteract this unfavorable advertising, but there has been a continual increase in the number of men and women coming to us since 1920, so that in 1928 we treated more patients than in any year since 1911. In fact we treated more than four times as many in 1928 as we did in 1920. Because of the increase in the number of people applying to us for treatment, we have found it necessary to enlarge our quarters and have recently taken over two large buildings which we are about to remodel and when completed they will accommodate from forty-five to fifty people. These buildings, however, will not take care of all our patients and those desiring cheaper accommodations can continue to live in private homes as they have done since we disposed of our hotel.

We thank you for your letter and trust that this in the information that you desire.

Very truly yours,

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THE LESLIE E. KEELEY CO.

Secretary.