

April 24, 1925

Mr' O. G. Schrade,  
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Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Mr' Schrade:

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of April 6. I have been out of town a good deal since it was received and very busy when here.

It is distressing you should have had so unhappy an experience with the N. Y. Children's Aid Society; but it is out of the question for me to take up an investigation such as you suggest. A thing of that kind, as you know, my dear Mr' Schrade, is a serious matter. To be worth anything at all it would require months of work, and my time is already so mortgaged that it is impossible for me to think of it. All I can do is to extend my sympathy to you in your trouble.

Sincerely yours,