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FOR EPILEPTICS AND FEEBLE-MINDED  
COLONY P. O., NEAR LYNCHBURG, VA.

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Hon. S. L. Ferguson,  
Appomattox, Va.

My dear Senator Ferguson:

We have just received the box of Grimes Golden apples which was left at the Carroll Hotel for us. They are delicious, and Mrs. Bell and I wish to express our appreciation of your kindness and thoughtfulness in remembering us.

It might interest you to know that I sterilized Carrie Buck a few days ago under the Virginia law, the first case in this State to be operated upon under that act. You will recall that she was the girl that we used in carrying the case through the courts, so as soon as the U. S. Supreme Court denied the request for a rehearing, we proceeded with her case. I have already found a home for her and she will leave the institution in a few days.

Sincerely your friend,

J. H. Bell, M. D.,  
Superintendent.

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