

August 4, 1953

Policy

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Winston

FROM: Ethel Speas

This is in reference to your memorandum of July 31, 1953, relating to the question of referring all persons to the Eugenics Board who have IQs below 50. You have asked for my comments.

Even though a number of questions can be raised with regard to this policy, I would suggest that it be continued and that we build up a file on children ten years of age and under whose IQs fall below 50. I would further suggest that follow-up letters be written when the child becomes twelve years of age. We will have this information available for whatever use we may wish to make of it.

ES/dmp

114