

are rushed into this and out of that with such bewildering haste and abandonment that they get but a "smattering" idea of the academic subject or the trade considered. In other words, too often lack of thoroughness is forced upon the student during that period when everything is "mapped out" for him by his teachers, or instructors, or those in whose charge he may find himself during youth. We are not saying this to criticize anybody, or any institution in particular, but because we feel certain that conditions all over the country testify to the truth of our declaration. We are making a plea for more thoroughness in all things. Lack of thoroughness destroys our efficiency.

A LETTER

DEAR FRIEND:

With reference to the Commissioner's recent circular letter concerning the campaign for saving the babies, your attention is called to the following literature:

Baby—Week Campaigns, suggestions for communities of various sizes, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Children's Bureau, Publication No. 15, Series No. 5.

Child—Welfare Exhibits, types and preparation by Anna Louise Strong, Ph. D., U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau Publication No. 14, Series No. 4.

Is your Baby Healthy or an Invalid? Washington State Board of Health, 930 Henry Building, Seattle, Wash.

The above listed literature will give you abundant sources of information for material which can be utilized for successful, interesting, valuable and life-saving work in this connection.

I take this opportunity also to call your attention to the following recent publications which may assist in comfort and sanitation in the school and home, especially in the country. All these publications can be gotten at the sources indicated.

The Hygiene of Rural Schools, by Taliaferro Clark, U. S. Public Health Service, Reprint No. 219.

Shower Bath for Country Houses, by Carroll Fox, U. S. Public Health Service, Supplement No. 7.

The School Luncheon, by Ava B. Milam, Anna M. Turley and Helen Cowgill, Oregon Agricultural College, Extension Service, Corvallis, Oregon.

Methods of Cleaning, by Ruth McNary Smith, Instructor in Domestic Science, Oregon Agricultural College.

Baby Bulletin, State Board of Health, 930 Henry Bldg., Seattle,