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Franklin S. Chesley, Esquire
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Dear Brother Chesley:

Your letter of September 19th, addressed to George H. Leadbetter, Commissioner of Institutional Service, relative to Carl V. Goodwin's release by parole or pardon from the State Prison, was received in this office on October 4th.

After a somewhat careful investigation of the matter, it seems to me that Section 315 of Chapter 1, P. L. 1933 would not authorize the Attorney General's Department to send a physician to a State hospital to make such an examination. It is possible that under the provisions of Section 420 of said Chapter 1, the Governor might appoint someone to make the examination.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg
Deputy Attorney General

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