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To Harold A. Pooler, M. D., Superintendent, Bangor State Hospital
Re: Mrs. Ada Swasey - funds

We have your letter of November 9th, addressed to Governor Cross, and the letter from Mrs. Ada Swasey, also addressed to Governor Cross.

Mrs. Swasey asks if the estate of the late Justice Sanders of Cleveland, Ohio, her grandfather, has been probated. She states that the property she inherited from him is located in Kennebunkport, Maine, and that she received notice of such probate after she had entered the Bangor State Hospital.

She did not supply adequate information for us to make an intelligent request upon anyone as to the status of her property. Sanders's full name is not included in her letter, nor his address, nor the approximate date of his death, etc

While this office does not act as attorney for the inmates of the various institutions with regard to their private problems, administratively it would be proper for you to have knowledge of the possessions of your patients. The information Mrs. Swasey desires can be obtained, if she is correct, from either or both of the following:

1. Register of Probate, York County, Alfred, Maine;
2. Probate Court, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio

The full name of the deceased, residence, approximate date of death should be given, with the request that you be advised if Mrs. Swasey was a beneficiary under the terms of the will.

It might also be wise if you request for your information and files a copy of the will of Justice Sanders.

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