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We have just now been informed that the Senate Appropriations Cormittee, Washington State Legislature, will hear our Budget request at 2:00 P.M., February 4th. Our own Budget Committee will present our case for a new wing at that time. We will ask the State to provide an appropriation of \$339,000 to be matched by an equal amount to be raised by the Society.

We know time is terribly short but would deeply appreciate it if all members of the Board will immediately write to the Senator or Senators on the Appropriations Committee who represents his district. If you can just state briefly why we would appreciate consideration of our request our hand will be strengthened greatly. Following is the list of Senators:

Senate Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Frank W. Foley;

Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman, Fred H. Dore;

Senators: Frank Atwood, Robert Bailey, Joe Chytill, Dr. David

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Your letters may be addressed to the Senators at the Legislature Building, Olympia. We have never more urgently needed your help. Thank you for your assistance.

Bruce Le Roy Director

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