

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C., June 23, 1900

Dear Professor:

I should be very grateful to you if you would write to the Secretary of the Interior, giving your opinion of my work, publications of which I have sent you from time to time, and saying whatever you can in favor of the establishment of the Laboratory mentioned below.

I propose to request the Secretary to put in his next estimates the following:

"For the establishment in the Department of the Interior of the Psycho-Physical Laboratory.

For a salary of the Director of the Laboratory, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses incidental to the collection of sociological, anthropological, abnormal and pathological data, including the study of the criminal, pauper and defective classes, and for the preparation of special reports on results of work, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars".

A number of senators and congressmen have expressed a willingness to help me if this appropriation can be put in the estimates.

Kindly let me know when you write the letter and, if not too much trouble, send me a copy of it.

Thanking you in advance for whatever you can do, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Arthur Mac Donnell

If you prefer, you can write the letter in your mother tongue.

