

STATEN ISLAND: Congratulations for publishing the interesting and comprehensive article on the wonderful work being accomplished for retarded children at the Willowbrook State School on Staten Island—a saga of the near miracles performed by Dr. Harold H. Berman and his devoted staff there. Last May I attended commencement exercises held in the auditorium of the school. To witness those youngsters filing in orderly and stately procession up the aisle of the hall accompanied by the strains of the band referred to in the article, one could not but feel that if these students were "retarded" it might be desirable that some of the juvenile delinquents we read about daily should be "retarded" to some extent.

JIM McMANUS

BROOKLYN: Your article on mentally retarded children was most interesting. I would like to see an article about emotionally disturbed children also. I feel sure that many readers would appreciate it. The disturbed and retarded are not in the same category, contrary to popular belief.

V. N.

CARMEL, N.Y.: I have just finished reading Charley Channel's column and I have never been so angry. If Tab Hunter wanted to beat his dog, that's his business, but I don't see how anyone could beat a Weimaraner and still live with himself. When Mr. Arthur Beaman talks about the intelligence of this dog, maybe he should check with a reference book on dogs. I did just that and found that "The Modern Dog Encyclopedia" disagrees with him. The book says the breed has high intelligence and tractability. I suggest Mr. Beaman read this book, it might set him straight. My family has had a Weimaraner for eight years and he has been a wonderful playmate and a good watch dog.

MARTHA BASS

BRONX: I am a great fan of your Coloroto Magazine and especially of Diamond Gallery. But I am disappointed that I have never seen Bill White there. As president of his national fan club, I would like to hear from prospective members. Write to Gerald Jaffe, 147 West 230th St., Bronx 63, N.Y.

GERALD JAFFE

*Editor's note: With 16 major league teams and 25 players on each, it's impossible to use them all. We ran Lindy McDaniel, Ronnie Kline and Ken Boyer of the Cardinals this season, which is about par for any club. Wait till next year.*

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