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Miss Kathleen Luckhurst
Women's Baptist Home and Foreign
Missionary Societies
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Dear Miss Luckhurst:

In the absence of Dr. Ohrn in Europe, I am replying to your letter of August 3rd asking for information about work being done among lepers by our Baptist bodies.

This work is usually done through the foreign mission boards or societies of the various conventions, and I am sorry I do not have information here in this office as to how many of them have work among lepers. I do know that the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has a leper colony near Ogbomoso, Nigeria, West Africa, and did have a large colony on Tai Kam Island, South China. I suggest that you write to the Foreign Mission Board, 2037 Monument Avenue, Richmond, 20, Virginia, and ask for information about their leper work. You might also write to Dr. Jesse R. Wilson, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 152 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y., for information about what his Society is doing.

These are the two largest Baptist mission boards in the States. It may be that the British Baptists also have some work among lepers, and you can get same by writing to Rev. J. B. Middlebrook, 93 Gloucester Place, London, W. 1, England.

Sincerely yours,

Jessie R. Ford
Secretary to Dr. Ohrn

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Copy to Dr. M. T. Rankin
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