

QUEEN WILHELMINA INSTITUTE

To the EDITOR:

It gives me pleasure to inform you of the opening in Batavia, Java, of a central Institute for carrying on research on problems connected with leprosy, named the "Koningin Wilhelmina Instituut voor Lepra Onderzoek." The opening of this institution and the ceremonial beginning of the work took place November 27, 1935.

A library is connected with the Institute, in which it is our intention to collect as far as possible the international literature on the subject of leprosy, for the use of all those who may be interested in the problems of this disease and who may be stationed in or temporarily passing through Batavia.

I am venturing to seek your assistance in bringing together a collection of reprints. It will be very helpful if the readers of *THE JOURNAL* and others will be so kind as to put copies of their former publications on leprosy, or on diseases of animals resembling leprosy, at the disposal of this library. It is also hoped that the Institute may be put on their mailing lists, to receive reprints of articles on these subjects that they may write in the future.

We shall be more than pleased to reimburse those who will contribute in this way, for any expense to which they may be put, and if they request it we will see to it that they regularly receive our own publications.

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