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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Larence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allene

I am writing to you in regard to the condition of Mrs. Thompson, whom I think you have met, and whose condition is beginning to worry me a good deal. For several months, she has been suffering severe pains in her left shoulder, and down the left side of her back, and in the elbows. She consulted two doctors about it, who diagnosed it arthritis, but neither of them offered any treatment that has done any good. In the absence of any swelling or stiffening in the joints, but rather in the muscles, she has become convinced that it may ~~be~~ not be diagnosed correctly.

Today she was talking to Mrs. J. A. Bruening, a long-time sufferer from similar symptoms, who told her she had been all over the United States and Mexico, and had found her only relief in osteopathy, and was now considerably improved. Mrs. Thompson is a slender person of ~~an~~ great vitality and nervous energy, and during the last few years, since the war, has been working very hard. She not only has done all the work in a good-sized home, but the last three summers has ~~done~~ had a big garden, far too much for her. But I don't think she will ever slow down a good deal until she has to.

What I would like to learn from you is whether ~~you~~ in your wide experience and acquaintance here, you could ~~recommend~~ recommend someone for her to see here in town and receive some treatments, and whether in your opinion treatments of that sort would be of any avail, as they seem to have been for Mrs. Bruening. I don't expect you to give an opinion without further information, but we will be glad to arrange that at your convenience. Any information you can give us will be greatly appreciated. With warmest regards, I am

C. H. (Pip) Thompson.