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Mr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Fog:

I am enclosing a check for \$5 for your services in connection with the leg injury of Melvin Long.

The injury is not making very rapid progress. I continue to keep his hip loosened up but as yet he is unable to get full extension of his leg. He has some pain in the anterior edge of the joint when he straightens the leg. I am confident that he had considerable strain on the ligament and I am not yet sure that he has a cartilage bothering him. He was able to get along with a cane on Monday and Tuesday last week and I kept him in bed at night with hot epsom salts packs on his knee and gave him a diathermic treatment once a day. He had considerable swelling in the leg until yesterday and still has some. We kept it wrapped with an Ace bandage all the time. He has been taking some exercise the last few days, perhaps too much, because we haven't been able to get the knee entirely free from swelling. I sincerely hope that he will be able to go by the 9th, but unless we will be able to get full extension of the leg and relief from some of the pain, I sincerely doubt that it would be advisable.

If you have any further suggestions concerning treatment let me know. With kindest personal regards and many thanks to you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. G. Welch

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Director of Athletics

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