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Mr. Forrest C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am replying to your special delivery letter of November 20th as evidently you do not know of Mr. Griffith's illness. He was stricken with a coronary occlusion five weeks ago Monday. We brought him home from the hospital ten days ago but it will be some time before he is able to sit up. He has responded nicely to oxygen treatment and rest and if we can keep him resigned to a period of complete rest, he will fully recover.

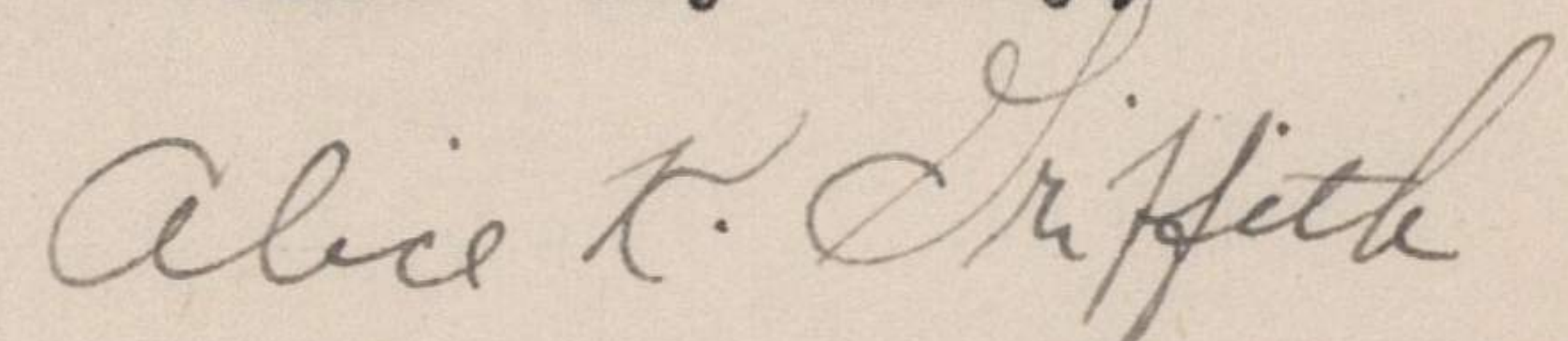
We are starting to let him have visitors, so we can arrange to have you see him if you can spare the time to come out as far as we live. He goes to sleep about 9:30 at night so we find that around eight o'clock is a good time for him to have visitors. If your train gets in early enough Sunday night so that you could take a North Shore Electric train to Winnetka, we could meet the train and take you over to see him. I fear that since you leave on Monday at 9:30 for Cleveland, it will be impossible for you to see him that morning.

If you don't have time to come out to see him, if you arrive in the city before 9:30, perhaps you can phone our house, Winnetka 3281, and although we have purposely arranged him at too great a distance from the phone to make it accessible, I can relay your questions and his answers.

Your letter to him of November 18th just reached us today and we are taking that home to him tonight. Our residence is 717 Walden Road, Winnetka, should you need to reach us at that address.

I would appreciate it if you would drop me a line, advising me whether or not it will be possible for you to come out Sunday night so that I may keep other visitors away. I am following the doctor's orders, no more than two visitors a day.

Yours very truly,



Alice K. Griffith,

AKG-MC