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Dear Cappy:

I just wanted you to know that I went with Ralph to see Dr. Francisco last Thursday, and he thoroughly examined the knee again. I gave him all of the background and history of the case that I could possibly give him.

Dr. Francisco has ordered that Ralph report to the student hospital for a daily temperature reading, that they take the leukocyte count, and that they x-ray a filled tooth. After conferring with Dr. Anderson yesterday morning he is arranging that the knee be x-rayed from every possible angle.

Dr. Francisco said that he recommended that Ralph play the other time he examined him because he wanted to see if the knee would stand up under strain. The trouble that is hanging on might be from a toxic difficulty, some foci infection some where, or it might be a mechanical derangement, which of course we both know. He thought by this process he could eliminate the toxic situation, and then he would see whether it is an operative case or not. He wasn't sure that it was an operative case, and isn't sure yet.

I told Dr. Francisco that you felt that Ralph had had one bad year here, and you didn't want him to start another year and have the same difficulty. So before school begins in the fall Dr. Francisco will know just what to do. He will know for sure whether it is an operative case or not. He told Ralph not to go out for football any more, to take it easy until after these tests. Ralph went over to the hospital yesterday afternoon to have all these things done, and he will conscientiously follow directions.

I wanted you and Mrs. Miller to have full information and to let you know that I am tremendously interested in Ralph's welfare. I want to do everything possible to help him. Of course you understand that I am endeavoring to work with the medical profession in every possible way, and it may sometimes appear that I