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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
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Dear Doc:

I have intended writing you much sooner, but for one reason or another it has escaped my attention.

Yesterday while looking through Mimi's mail, I came across your letter to her which reminded me forcefully that I had intended writing you. She was greatly pleased with your note and the thoughts that prompted it, although she won't be able to write you a letter or an acknowledgment for some little time, I fancy.

She is, as you probably know by now, laid up with polio which hit her pretty hard on the right side. She has been in the hospital now four weeks tomorrow and I am happy to say, making some progress.

They are giving her most of the Kenny treatment and I think her response is good. She does have quite a long way to go, from what little I know and have seen. As it always does, it came without warning, but caught her at a time when she was badly run down. She is pretty well paralyzed in both the right arm and leg and is somewhat effected in the left leg. As you know, it hits the back and stiffens it unbelievably. I presume that much of the Kenny treatment is closely related to osteopathy and presume many elements of this treatment were taken directly from osteopathy.

They advise us she is making satisfactory progress which, I presume, is about all we can hope for at this stage of the game. She is in pretty fair spirits and, of course, has a consuming desire to get on with the treatment. If you ever happen to be near the Bell, drop and see her, she would love to talk to you. She can have company any hour of the day or evening, her room is 4-C-6.

Hope this finds you and all of your family in the best of health.