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Dear Doctor Allen -

I have set up temporary residence as a neighbor of yours right over here in St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. My knee continued to bother me during the summer so after an exam by Doctors Dickson and Dively, orthopedic specialists over here, they decided to remove the cartilage. They did find the cartilage to be badly fractured and it had to be removed in several pieces. The operation was Monday (Sept. 10) so now I'm over the hump and hope to get out of here by Thursday or Friday.

Remember Vern Yates, Phillips player, we tried to talk to at the tournament! I talked to him several times since but don't think there is a chance of him going to N.H. He is really a "screwball" - quite Phillips this summer to work for Cassma and then came