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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
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My Dear Phog:-

This is a hard letter for me to write because Mrs. Rutherford and I are so very grateful to you for your kindness in examining Connie and directing the course of treatment she should have and I know before I start that nothing I can or will say here will adequately express that gratitude.

and Connie told her mother yesterday how wonderfully you treated her, we feel that the battle is half won already because she has so much confidence in you and is so assured that the treatment suggested by you will correct her trouble.

We have been so worried about the girl for over a year and the doctor's guessing and prescriptions did not produce the desired results. As I explained to you the day I talked to you, Connie is a violin major and naturally we would like for her to get her degree next year and we are hopeful that the treatment prescribed by you will make that possible, although she and we can and will forgo that satisfaction if, in your opinion, she should not play the violin so much hereafter. Connie is quite ambitious and I believe that Prof. Gelch will tell you she has considerable talent.

When I came over to talk to you about Connie it was with the intention of paying you as I would anyone else and I am considerably embarrassed by your refusal to accept a fee. Naturally, we all are deeply indebted to you and I sincerely hope that you will give me the opportunity some day to do something for you in return.

Please accept this expression of gratitude and thanks until I can see you and personally thank you for Connie, Mrs. Rutherford and myself.

As ever,

  
Lucien B. Rutherford.

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