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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Dear Dr. Allen:

You must pardon my delay in answering your letter relative to your lawyer friend at Alma, Kansas. Monday your friend, J. W. Griffin, came to me for treatment; as you know, he is to be connected with the White Plaza, one of our best hotels. He is a nice chap and I thank you for sending him to me.

Perhaps arthritis, which is the affliction of your lawyer friend, is caused from toxemia in the colon. As you know, a great many of us doctors are treating arthritis a little differently since Dr. Locke has been successful in breaking up adhesions in the foot, caused by arthritis. Up until that time, we osteopaths had followed in the footsteps of the medical profession and put all of our arthritic cases to rest.

In case there is no osteopath in Alma, I would advise your friend to take one chiropractic treatment a week. A digest of an article in the February COMMENTATOR is in this month's READERS' DIGEST. If he were to read it, he would be encouraged a great deal to do something regularly to stimulate his nerve and blood supply, which will bring about relaxation.

You will find enclosed two pamphlets on automatic colonic irrigation - one for yourself and one for your friend. This method is a great deal like a woman lying on her back and taking a douche, or taking 25 or 50 enemas without removing the tube. I have been giving colonics for fifteen years and this is the easiest and most successful method that I have ever used.

It was nice to hear from you and, if there is any way in which I can serve you further, it will be a pleasure.

Sincerely,

Sam L. Scothorn
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