

October 12, 1931

Mr. Dick Williams
1047 Massachusetts
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Williams:

I want to take Mrs. Simons home as soon as the Doctor thinks best. We need for her comfort a hospital bed, where you can raise either the shoulders or knees by turning a crank. The hospital could spare some of the old type beds such as were used in the old hospital, but I would rather have a modern type if I can get it.

I have been informed that you or Mrs. Watkins purchased such a bed for your use during your illness and I wonder if it would be possible for us to secure this bed for use at our home for several weeks, possibly a month. Please be perfectly free to deny the request if you do not care to grant it.

The reports from Dr. Francisco and Dr. Sudler are quite satisfactory following another Xray photograph made last Saturday.

This brings to mind another matter. I have had four Xrays made for Mrs. Simons. The first two pictures were made by Miss Benz without any assistance from Dr. H. T. Jones, in making the third photograph Dr. Jones was present and therefore had some part in taking it, although his services were entirely unnecessary. I was not present when the fourth photograph was taken, so I do not know whether he was present or not. It is my understanding that Dr. Jones will receive one-half of the payments made for each of the photographs, and I do not believe that is justified. In none of these cases was it necessary for him to read the photographs, because the attending physicians were competent to do so for themselves. I think that this matter should be given further attention by the board.

Respectfully yours,