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Dear Julia:

As soon as I received your letter yesterday in which you spoke of returning to Lawrence for hospitalization, I had copied the portions of your letter concerning your condition and Dr. Liddy, and sent it to him. It is so difficult to find him when he would have time to discuss the matter with me that I thought it best to write him, and as soon as I hear from him, I will let you know.

I also called Mrs. Dunden, and while your room is now occupied, she thought it could be vacated later if you want it.

I am hesitant about advising you because I know how terribly hot it can be in Lawrence, and none of our rooms aside from the baby ward have permanent airconditioning. I want you to do whatever is best for you. I think that it still might be wise for you to investigate the possibility of hospitalization in a Catholic hospital in Chicago. In such a hospital the Sisters work without pay so doubtless the hospitals are fully supplied with help. You have always gotten along so well under the care of Catholic nurses that it would not be strange to you. This would leave you at home where Charlie could be with you often. That covers the matter of hospitalization, but the matter of whether Dr. Liddy can do more for you than somebody else is entirely a different matter, and therefore I will await with interest Dr. Liddy's reply to know what his opinion is.

It is almost impossible to secure the proper kind of help, and I believe you might as well quit looking for it.

While we love to get your letter, I wonder if you do not over-tax your strength a bit in writing us so fully. Just a line two or three times a week letting us know how you are getting along will answer for the present, and we can have an exchange of good long letters later on.