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Lawrence, Kansas, June 9, 1943

Dear Charles:-

I had not heard a word from you for more than two weeks until this morning when I received a letter from Grace. From her letter I fear that Julia is not making much progress towards restored health and yet I know that you are doing everything that you possibly can to help her.

Her condition is such that I believe she should be in a hospital where she can be encouraged to eat and to sleep and to avoid so many little things that she insists on doing and in my opinion she should not do. She needs rest of body and mind. A first class practical nurse might be able to handle the situation, but it is extremely difficult to find such a one.

I am afraid that she will slip away from us, if we cannot do more to build her up. I do not believe that the "old lady" idea that we have had would work out for she would be unable to secure the sort of cooperation from Julia that I fear is absolutely necessary for her recovery. What I refer to is the type of person for which we advertised in our paper.

While it would be difficult for you to be with her, she probably would be better satisfied at the Catholic hospital at Rice Lake. I am sure she would be if Dr White were there. Anyway she knows and likes the Sisters.

Catholic hospitals have an advantage now in that the Sisters are not attracted elsewhere by higher wages. Other hospitals have had a hard time keeping a crew of nurses. Why not enlist the aid of some of your Catholic friends in Chicago to ~~get~~ get her cared for in a hospital not far from you?

As you know Blanche and family have moved to Tulsa. Janet and children were with us for a few days and Dorothea and boys are spending a couple of weeks with us. Dolph and Marie are always near us and very considerate.

The one thing that matters right now is to get Julia well, if there is any possible way to do it. Much love to you and yours.

Your Brother

W. C. Sigons