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Dear Julia:

Charlie tells me that you are considering having a thorough check up to try to find out just what is the matter with you. He asked me about Mayo's. I took Gertie there some eighteen years ago when she had her attack of Bell's Palsy and they handled it very satisfactorily. We were there again a year ago last August and last June and September and we were well pleased with the result.

Pat after suffering severely with an ailment that could not be properly diagnosed went there nearly two years ago and was greatly pleased with the result.

Under ordinary circumstances I would come up at once to see if I could be of any service. It so happens that Pat and Blanche are going to Chicago Thursday of this week to spend the weekend with Owen. Pat came in Saturday night from Tulsa and I had a visit with him this morning in which he said that he and Blanche would see you while they are in Chicago and he would give you the lowdown on Mayo's as he had found it.

I do not know about your Chicago hospitals, but they should be highly creditable institutions, and if you could secure expert diagnosis there, you would have the advantage of being where Charlie could be with you which is no small thing when one is sick.

While Gertie was up and around, I stayed with her all the time she was in Rochester.

I am anxious to have you get proper attention believing that you have a fine constitution and natural background that should occasion a long and enjoyable life.

Gertie and I took dinner yesterday with Mary Jule and family. She had a nice dinner and we spent several hours in their home. Vera was invited to a party given by Dr. Phog Allen's daughter-in-law for her little daughter and the little girls of Vera's age all