

Our maladjustment is housing, and, we are still con-
fined in this four room with ather. The price on
old houses has doubled and trebled. Very few new ones are
in the process. Dealers laugh at you when you talk about
building a house. Some are going to do nothing but just
exist and quit trying to buck this set down.

My business is slow and by jumps like this war our
pavement over this city. No rugs, no desks available so
just forget about fixing up my private office room, waiting
room and three other rooms can carry all I will have to have.
Hospital problem is the other menace, No beds and
still they are on selling more hospitalization. Only the
old timer big shots have beds available. New men
in town can't get an emergency in let alone the oppor-
tunity of exercising his technique, let alone getting a
few cases out in the public so they can refer and
send him more business. Well I am not going to sit
I am going after them by a pull here and there if I can get it.
I am going to put some pressure on the Baptist Hospital
It is fine place but the manager is an independent cranky
sort of a case, but, may bring him to a smiling point some day.
We are enjoying regular health in this most foggy Ohio valley.
Hoping you and Mrs Simmons are even doing better.
Mrs. Vic Hurt has had Mrs Mewen Chasing over to
see some of her friends here. Very fine people. She has been
out to P.E.O. meetings a few times. Give Dr. Schenckler and
Rev. Thomas and all my friends our best regards
Sincerely H.A. Mercer