

Colonel and Mrs. Karl F. Baldwin
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that ~~any~~one coming to see Mrs. Simons, would be ushered directly into the hallway leading to her room, instead of having to come through the front of the house.

I am writing you completely, because I know how interested Gertrude and I have been in your welfare, and in the many things you have done, and I feel sure that you will enjoy with Gertrude, the comforts that have been arranged for her.

At the hospital, although we are very short of help, and it was impossible to secure private nurses, she was given such good attention, that she really fell in love with all of the nurses, and naturally, they responded in doing for her all that they could. Her room was so filled with flowers that we had to remove some of the Hyacinths because of their heavy fragrance.

We shall be very happy to have you visit us, and you may be sure that should we go to California, that we would count on seeing you in your new home.

I hope that Colonel Karl will regain full vigor. You, Philena, have proved to be an equally brave and courageous soldier.

With love from us both, we remain,

Your sincere friends,

WCS:jm