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Dear Pat:

Yesterday I looked over the mail at the office and also looked through the mail in our box at the postoffice and found nothing personal, so I was greatly surprised and pleased last night when Dolph and Marie, after their return from a short visit to Auburn, brought your letter and one from Janet.

It was mighty fine of you to write me that nice long letter, and it did me a lot of good. In the ratio of percentages, I think you have rated about 120 or maybe 150 as compared to the average, in the fight that you have been putting up for the return of your health, and I feel like you, that you have won the fight - at least, you have won these rounds and you will be mighty careful to guard against another coming up.

What little our family has been able to do, we have been extremely happy in doing, because as you know, you are a real member of the family. The word in-law plays a mighty small part in our family. I look upon the husbands as sons and Marie as a daughter. And, of course, you are particularly close to us because you were the first, and we were associated together for so many years. You have been a grand boy - a good husband and a good son, and we are for you one hundred percent.

I wrote to Dr. Kierland at Mayo's, trying to find out if the location of your office so near your welding plant had subjected you to a continuous exposure to electrical rays, which might have had something to do with your trouble in the first place. In his reply, he said that while the body was subject to the effect of rays, he would be unable to give an opinion in this