

May 5, 1947

Dr. C. B. Johnson  
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Dear Dr. Johnson:

I have come to the conclusion that quite likely a great part of Mrs. Simons' trouble, both in regard to the pain in her left leg and knee, may be attributable almost entirely to the condition of her teeth. I do not think that she has any cavities, but she has been afflicted with pyorrhea for several years and has been treated every three months by Dr. Esterly and since by Dr. Johnson. I don't know why I have been such a chump as to not connect the two before, because I realize that pyorrhea can cause rheumatism, stomach trouble, heart trouble and doubtless other serious disturbances. I understand that Art Weaver lately had his teeth removed and a new set made almost immediately. I am informed that he is greatly pleased with the result and that the work was done in Kansas City. While the charges, I understand, are quite heavy, I am perfectly willing to do whatever seems best for Mrs. Simons.

While I am writing you, I might call to your attention that I don't believe I have had a checkup this year, and although I do not feel that I need it in any way, yet it might be desirable to follow the practice that I began a good many years ago.

Please advise me in regard to both of these matters, or, if you have time, we can talk it over.

Sincerely,

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