

April 25, 1947

Mr. August Krehbiel
St. Luke's Hospital
Kansas City, Missouri

My dear August:

Both Mrs. Simons and myself are extremely sorry to know that you have found it necessary to be hospitalized. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Klapis are staying with us and they received a little ~~booklet~~ *pamphlet* from the First Baptist Church, *which told of your illness.*

Mrs. Simons and I always look back with a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure to the acquaintance we had with you and Dena when you were students at the university, and members of our Baptist Church. Dena was one of the youngest of my Sunday School girls and you know that I have always greatly appreciated your singing voice.

We have had the pleasure of keeping more or less in touch with your daughters while they have been at KU, and they have all been fine girls and a credit to their parents.

It is rather hard to think of you as being laid up even temporarily, and we sincerely hope that it will not be long before the physicians get the best of your trouble, which, we understand, to be an infection of the leg. Such troubles frequently do not heal any too readily, but we know that you are in good hands, and feel sure that you will come through all right, although it is hard for all of you to have to bear it.

You have our prayers and best wishes and we wish to be remembered to all members of the family. With wishes for your speedy recovery, we remain,

Cordially, your friends

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