

February 13, 1948

Mr. L. A. McNalley  
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mac:

I have your letter containing another letter from your brother, Jim. It is difficult for me to tell you how much I appreciate his thoughtfulness and yours in passing on his letter to me.

Mrs. Simons is responding splendidly to the treatment she is receiving which includes one of the latest drugs that has been developed for such cases. It may be that it is Diopterin and I shall find out as soon as I see Dr. Johnson. Gertrude's appearance, her attitude, her general interest and her lack of pain and soreness indicate that she is improving. It is a marvelous case in which we hope that the will of God is working through the skill of medical science.

Preparations are now being made for X-ray treatments which will probably take her to Kansas City sometime next week and will keep her at St. Luke's. The doctors do not believe that her strength would warrant making daily trips as she did two years ago. Everyone is pulling for her.

Lovingly,

Your father

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