February 13, 1948 Charles H. Hoinville 7539 Colfax Avenue Chicago, Illinois Dear Charlie and Mary: I want you to know that Gertrude is surprising us all with her rapid recovery. She has the attention of skillful doctors, who are giving her the benefit of their latest improvements in treatment that has been developed in recent months. She has a good color, is gaining in strength, has a reasonably good appetite, and is not suffering from either pain or soreness. Probably next week I shall take her to Kansas City where she will remain for a few weeks for X-ray treatments. On account of the weather it is not deemed wise for her to make trips back and forth to Kansas City for this treatment. We hope that you and Mary are thoroughly enjoying life and we shall be glad some day to see whatever changes you have made in the home. Lovingly yours, WCS:cb W. C. Simons