

September 13, 1948

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I have just dictated a letter to Pat to whom we are indebted for two good letters, one the last few days and one a little longer ago. I am sending you a copy of this letter.

I am afraid that Gertrude has reached or is approaching the turn of the road. If she knows it, she has not made it apparent to us because she apparently is almost as hopeful as ever for recovery. I am spending a good part of the day with her, going over in the morning, in the afternoon, and after dinner at night.

Janet came in last night so I can talk to her personally. It is essential that visits to Gertrude be made with only one or two present at a time and for not too long.

I hope that my fears are unnecessary, but as I said, in my letter to Pat, I had a long talk today with Dr. Johnson.

Lots of love to you and yours.

Dovingly, your father