

September 22, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman
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Dear Grace and Don:

I know that you are anxious to hear about Gertrude but I do not find much time for corresponding.

Gertrude has her good days and those not so good, but is much better that she was when she came from Minnesota. As I understand it the real threat is still there and working, but the doctors and nurses are keeping it under control and she has some very good days. We installed an air conditioning unit in her room yesterday which added greatly to her comfort. In fact it was so sticky and hot in the corridors and other rooms that I am afraid that Gertrude would have had a hard day without it. She keeps up her courage and counts on what she is going to do when she is able to go home. She is an ideal patient; co-operating fully with her physicians.

We are glad to know that Don is getting better and my continued advise to him is that he adhere strictly to the diet prescribed by his doctor. It takes a long while to heal a stomach ulcer and really recover from the injury that the ulcer has caused.

Please give our regards to any of our friends that you may see.