

September 24, 1948

Mrs. H. F. Johnson  
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Dear Dorothea,

Your card mailed September 20 was received promptly, but a cursory search failed to locate the articles so I held the card expecting Blanche to be here today. For some reason she sent Pat instead so I made a hunt myself and found most of the articles in one of the lower drawers of the white chiffonier in your room. The bib was located downstairs and all have gone into the mail today.

While at times I get rather blue over Gertrude's condition, today I have reason to be much pleased. She had another blood transfusion recently and her count now stands at 68 which is very nearly normal. Her color seems to be good and her spirits are good. Her appetite continues to be subnormal which probably is to be expected in one who spends every hour in bed. Dr. Johnson seems to have solved a rather difficult problem of elimination. She takes several shots a day as the doctor does not want her to try to endure pain when a shot does the work. Mrs. Veatch remains as night nurse and a Mrs. McBride comes at seven in the morning. I know that the doctor thinks that she could get along without a day nurse, but she likes her nurse so well and is receiving such careful attention that I prefer to keep the day nurse on for a time at least.