

Sept. 27, 1948

Dear Janet and family:-

There seems to be little change in Gertrudes condition, but her bowel trouble seems to have improved and she has little trouble with her stomach and diaphragmatic hernia. This morning after eating a late breakfast, she vomitted a little, but it did not show much if any blood. She had a fine night's rest, sleeping altogether almost twelve hours.

We are keeping two nurses on the job and they are competent and she likes both of them. There seems to be little change, excepting that she is not having as much trouble with either stomach or bowels. She is not building up much strength and requires several shots each twenty four hours to keep her free from pain.

We talk some about her going home, but she does not seem ardent about it, being afraid that it would bring little cares to her. My stand is that I am ready to take her home, or leave her at the hospital, but I am inclined to believe there would be little to be gained in taking her home, and it may be best to have her stay at the hospital where emergencies could be handled beter than at home. Personally I would like very much to have her in her oen room, but not at the expense of her welfare.

John starred in the High school game, and Dolph played well in the last quarter at Denver, where his injured knee did not seem to both him.

Everything is running smoothly at home. Mrs Murphy has had a little rheumatism, which may be better when we keep the home heated.

We are expecting to see you the last of the week for the opening Big 7 game. Give our love to Mike and Mac.

Much Love

Dad.