

nurse with us. She was taken to the air port at Haywood by ambulance and was met at the air port in Lawrence by an ambulance which took her directly to the hospital. It had been arranged through conference with Dr. Johnson to have Dr. Belot care for her here. He was at the hospital and immediately took charge of the case. He made a blood test and on Thursday, the next day, she was given a transfusion, which was the most successful of any she had taken. He plans to give her another very soon. Instead of waiting until she is in serious pain and then taking something to alloy the pain, they encourage her to take the pain pills regularly at certain times in order to avoid the occurrence of pain. We had very great difficulty in maintaining any regularity of her bowels. Dr. Belot is handling this much more satisfactorily than it had been handled before. Today being the second day without a movement, she was not so well this forenoon and missed lunch but felt better in the afternoon and ate some milk toast about 2:30. I have been going out at least three times a day--in the morning, in the afternoon, and after supper. There is little that I can do for her, but she wants me to be there and naturally I am glad to be with her.

Dorothea has now been with us for close to 10 days, I think, and she and Harry came up there and I think it was on Sunday the 15th that he returned taking the nurse helper, Edith Gilliland with him. She proved to be a God-send to us while she was there, I think a total of 7 weeks and 1 day. But having done things her own way for many years, with young children she was a little inflexible and in a way got on Mama's nerves. So much so that she decided that she did not care to have her remain with us for the fall and winter.

Marie and Dolph were quite understanding and with the best of feeling Edity left with Harry, who took her to Albany, Nebraska. The next day Dolph Jr. came home and took Ronny Purinton with him as far as Spencer. I think the following day, the 10th, Dolph Sr. drove home, and not being able to find accommodations at Atlantic, Iowa, drove all of the way home, arriving about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Both Dolph Sr. and Jr., Leo Eller, Ernie Pontius, Clayton Stone, Mrs. Swegler Sr. and Mrs. Paul Ranking were there when we arrived. I do not think Gertrude was conscious of their presence as she was still under the influence of her sleeping tablets.

I think that yesterday Dolph Jr. went to attend the wedding of Red Hogan at Coffeyville, where he will be best man. Tonight Dolph Sr. attends a wedding of Virginia Winter and tomorrow the wedding of Phyllis Beuhler, the oldest of the Beuhler girls. Last night he was Mrs. Bates' guest and attendant at a dinner party given for the Beuhler family and the bridal couple by her. It was a nice affair at the Palm room at the university.