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Mr. W. C. Simons
The World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

I received your letter dated May 4th regarding the use of Teropterin for Mrs. Simons' trouble.

I am enclosing some correspondence and literature with reference to the status of Teropterin in the treatment of malignancy. Your opinion regarding Teropterin is correct, and, no doubt, Dr. Johnson is following the approved administration of this drug.

I might outline the treatment we use at Mercy Hospital which seems to be the most effective combination. We give the patient Testosterone once a day for one week, then once a week thereafter. In cases of malignancy of the breast or mammary glands, we inactivate the ovarian tissue with deep X-ray therapy. You will note that Teropterin is an isomer of folic acid (Glutamic Acid) which is one of the essential proteins of the body. We, therefore, administer a combination of folic acid and liver (Liafon) by mouth three times a day. This treatment is in addition to the usual known treatment of malignancy.

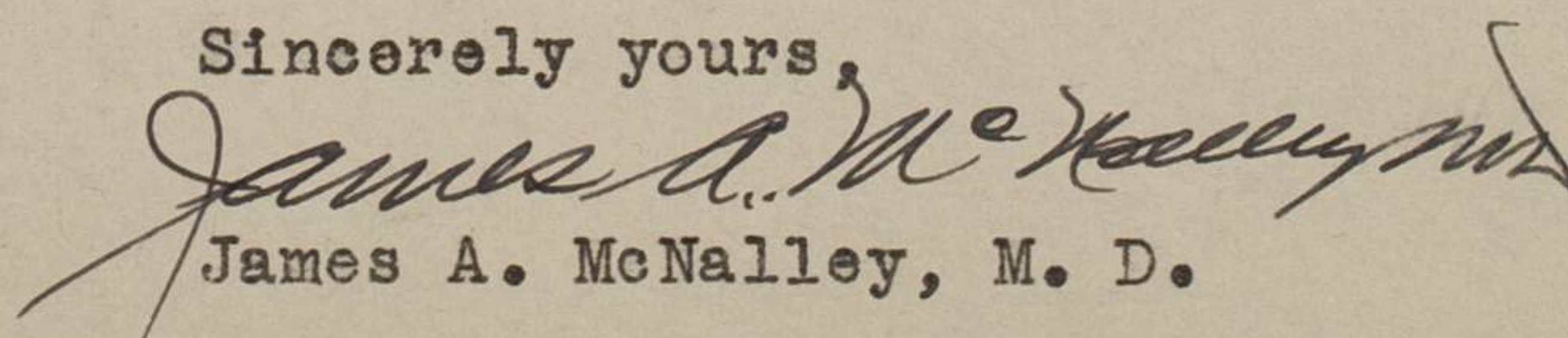
I understand that there are several new drugs being manufactured for help in the treatment of malignancy, which, at this time, are regarded more promising than Teropterin. I shall receive these new preparations as soon as they have passed the experimental stage, and I shall be only too glad to forward the information to you just as quickly as possible.

You may rest assured that I am interested in Mrs. Simons' recovery, and am pleased to send you any information that I may have which will prove beneficial to her.

We are all very proud that Mary Beth is a freshman at K.U. and will be a future alumnus of our Alma Mater. I trust that Mickey will also attend K.U. upon graduation from high school.

I have found it a great pleasure to be of assistance to you and Mrs. Simons.

Sincerely yours,


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Enc.: Correspondence and literature