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BARRETT A. NELSON, M.D., PRESIDENT

July 23, 1948

Sister Hiltrudes
St. Joseph's Hospital
Brainerd, Minnesota

Re: Mrs. Gertrude Simmons
Ident. #1778-36

Dear Sister:

Thank you for your letter to Mr. Barham regarding Blue Cross services for Mrs. Simmons' July 12, 1948 admission to your hospital.

We are sorry Blue Cross cannot provide services for this admission in accordance with Section III (A) of the enclosed rider to the Member's Certificate, which was effective June 1, 1946. You will note this rider states that services for members age sixty-five and over, shall be limited to a total of twenty-one (21) days during each contract year and no more than twenty-one (21) days shall be covered following any one admission.

Our records show that Mrs. Simmons used ten days of services following her admission to St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, on January 7, 1948 and eleven days following her admission to Lawrence Memorial Hospital on January 17, 1948.

Since the effective date of her membership was January 1, 1946, and she is now in the contract year January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949, Blue Cross may not provide additional services for her until January 1, 1949, the beginning of a new contract year.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Catherine Miller
Assistant to Supervisor
Case Department

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cc: Mr. W. E. Simmons
2500 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas