

November 8, 1949

Dr. C. B. Johnson
Seven West Eleventh Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Johnson:

I write you rather than making a call because about the hardest thing for me to do is to wait. As I have told you, I have had at no time any bad effects from using the red tablets that you have prescribed for my heart; but as I told you, the little gray tablets which, among other things, contain digitalis, have an unfavorable reaction in regard to my skin. As a matter of fact, if I had been taking those tablets prior to my visit to Mayo's I can now readily believe that they had a real part in causing my skin eruption.

The reason I am writing you in this manner is because not feeling quite so well during the past week, I again used these gray tablets and almost immediately I have an unfavorable reaction in regard to my skin.

You know what is in those tablets, and perhaps you know what particular ingredient might cause my disturbance. If you do, I should like to have you give me a prescription in which the irritable product is omitted.

I have been trying to take care of myself, I think with reasonable success. I have resumed, however, taking physical exercises before retiring.

Respectfully

W. C. Simons

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