

January 15, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flory  
Cerro Gordo, Illinois

Dear friends,

I was very happy to receive your card with the note from Eula. I am of the opinion that Eula may owe her life and health to me. She had quite a serious infection in her nose and I felt she had neglected it, so I took her to the doctor one evening and waited for three hours for him to treat her case. I do not think she realized the extreme danger that always exists when one has an infection above the mouth. In such cases, the blood goes through the brain before it has an opportunity to be purified by the heart and lungs.

We have had a very pleasant winter so far, some snow and cold weather, but no really bad weather.

I sincerely hope that the doctors at Rochester found out what was the trouble with you and were able to cure it.

In regard to myself, I still can not use soap excepting a little on my hands and even the water with the chemicals which it contains causes an itch so that I have to be rather careful in regard to baths. When I am in Minnesota where we have pure water from the well without the addition of any chemicals, I can use our shower bath for going swimming without any trouble.

I know that you had a fine time Christmas with your husband's brother.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

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