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Dear Elmer -

You probably remember George Ehnstrom, who lived at the Haiji cabin & was there. You recall that he had gall bladder trouble & from time to time was quite sick. Well - he now has some other complications & is going to have to have a complete work-up & possibly some surgery. I suggested that he go to Presbytaria in New York & told him that I would write & ask your opinion - also who he should see.

Here are his various difficulties:

- ① Gall bladder trouble over the last ten years. Occasional violent attacks which cause him to retch over & over again. Often has to be given a shot of morphine to quiet him. X rays show no stones.
- ② Over the last year or so he has been having dizzy spells which Dr. Selkowitz says are due to a neuro-vascular weakness which causes a blood-pressure drop in the upper

part of the body.

(3) He has piles. Has had them treated by use of rectal injections but this has not cured the situation. Will probably have to resort to surgery here.

(4) ~~He~~ Over the last ten years he has been told off & on that he had an enlarged prostate. I didn't know this until today. I told him that he should not wait a minute to have this investigated, because his father died of cancer of the prostate. His father was about 75 years old & had a bad heart too - but the prostate cancer was the final blow. With this sort of history I told George he should do something immediately on this score.

Sidney Selkowitz has been trying to get him to go to the ~~Ben.~~ Ben. Franklin Clinic in Phila. for a complete going over but I think George would prefer to go to Bryn Mawr.

Now - here are the questions I would like to ask you:

- ① Is Presbyterian as good as any other place in the country for the problems involved?
- ② Can he go there & stay in the hospital while the work-up is being made & then continue to stay there for the operation (if needed)
- ③ If he decides to go there, would you write to one of your friends & let him know he's coming - so he'll have a definite doctor to go to?

I don't want to put you to a lot of trouble but if you would just drop me a line I'd appreciate it very much.

Nothing much new here - everything about the same. Leta is coming down to dinner tonight. Hope things are going well with you.

Clair sends best -

Sincerely

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