

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing the resident's summary of the case of Urban Jones. What does it seem like to receive one of these summaries? I have added a note in regard to the x-rays which seem to me fairly clear. However, we took some x-rays, after he had lain all night without getting up, to see whether one of the sinuses might seem to be full. We then took an x-ray while he was distending his sinuses by means of blowing on his nose. There was no evidence of any air entering the cranium.

He seemed a nice fellow, and we sent him on West to his home.

I had an excellent chance of talking to Major Baker as I wrote you last week.

I have just been up to Ottawa to a meeting of the Associate Committee on Medical Research of the National Research Council. The D.G.M.S. was away but I had a good talk with Archibald and with Colonel Davis. Colonel Davis is going to send two copies of the Manual of Military Neurosurgery; one is going by boat, I think, and the other by air. I still have in mind to add some details to it, such as, perhaps, a very brief description of the method of ligating the middle meningeal artery, the method of trepanation for subdural haematoma, and, possibly, subtemporal decompression. I had then thought to make a sketch of the sucker in action picking up bleeding arteries, the ends of the jewellers forceps, the silver clip, and the method of preparation of bone wax, and such minor details.

On the other hand, I should like very much your criticism in regard to the detailed handling of patients. Please read the whole thing through and make notes. If you feel that I have in general hit off the proper attitude, then cable me and we will go ahead and get the thing printed and done. If you

have many suggestions to make, then cable anyway that you have seen it and that you are sending the manuscript back with your notes. I hope that they will send it to Cairns and Jefferson also. Do see that they do not keep it too long, as I should much rather go ahead than to have it held up. I have hoped that this thing might be of some use to the men who receive the cases even though they are not trained and that it will play into your hands at Number 1 and into my hands when I get there.

I am figuring on next July. Awfully sorry about the delay. Do write to me. I have not heard from you for many months, as you know.

As ever yours,

WGP/AD

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