

OTTMANN DATA

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1929
 Jan 15. W.O. SR. writes Vice President
(U.S. Printing & Lithograph Co. / Brooklyn
 105-273d St. Home.

18. Appt. given Office at 900 Sherbrooke, Apt. 11. H.L. - Secs.

21. Tom Mackie writes Rawle Geyelin ill + absent.
 Jamming spells Oct. '26 and May. Seiz. Dec 1925

M.O. Ep. attacks, CSF Wasserman pos. P.H.

Husband's father - locomotor ataxia.

W.O.Jr. Lt. ear deaf. - high fat diet.

Summer 1928 - to Feerster.

O. Feerster Enceph. - no air left Ventr. Rt. very dilated. Ventricle proposed.

"I have proposed ventriculography, but Mrs. Ottmann was somewhat afraid to have the boy operated upon."

28. W.O. Cons. - mtl.

Birth long + forceps. Now 15 major cons. in 3 years.

Looks over left shoulder - slow, tonic, warning shake Rt hand.

Bridge sets to W.P.

Feb 4. W.O. + daughter report. M.O.s fits.

Mar 18. 1929 M.O. + W.O.Jr.

20 Letter from Leon Cornwall re M.O.

Apr. 5 J.C. Meekins - ? Spinal fluid
 Headaches, dizziness M.O. Head injury 12 years. - two
 years of head aches. Seizures began. nocturnal

12. Letter to Bazin
 Brow noted mass in breast. Her sister died of Cancer breast
 Losing weight

April 29 Letter to Cornwall

W.O. ~~Lt~~ deviation of ventricles.

⊙ Lt. Hemiatrophy.

30 T. Mackie Hemiatrophy face + chest.

Ventriculogram. - no enlargement, shift to left.
attacks begin c Shaking R.T. hand.
Resistant now to attacks.

Delightful son + mother.

May 6

W.O. "I cannot over-estimate the masterly way in which you handled the entire situation, as much from the psychological as from the professional standpoint. I feel that in the future a way will be found through you to effect a permanent cure for the boy."

Stationery black margin? handwritten

May 21

M.O. (In Neurological Institute! c Leon Cornwall
I had told him I did not believe in pos. Wasserman of S.E.)

Two checks, one for \$1,100 in payment of your bill, and one for 10,000 which represents my contribution toward your research work in epilepsy. I do so want to help a bit and I do hope you will be able to buy monkeys. (She is having intravenous injections)

Hoping that you and your dear wife + little ones are well ----- Madeline cine Ottmann

P.S. Frightful mistake - Mrs not Dr. - "I cannot re-write this note." (ink drop + smudge) "you will understand."

now at Columbia Med. Center

June 4 to M.O. "just gotten your telegram that you were operated upon" (must have been June 3, "My heart goes out to you now"

June 6. Hugh Auchincloss to W.P. "I operated on Mrs. Ottman on Monday. She had a typical scirrhous type of growth" radical opn. "It is rather a pathetic case isn't it for I fear it has been present rather a long time".
Love to Helen + the kiddies

June 28. Gordon Petrie to W.P. from West Chester Country Club.
18 holes each day.

July 2. W.P. to M.O. Afraid we are losing Dr. Cono.

July 8. Auchincloss to W.P. radical, skin graft. 2 transfusions "cruel and very radical operation no metastases.", "regained her peace of mind"

" " W.P. to M.O. Auchincloss letter on is carried "Madeleine Ottmann Fund for Research in Ep to buy equipt." Camera and other things for macroscopic work.

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Aug 24 Gordon Petrie - York Harbor Maine
Two attacks - pattern observed - jerks of R. hand.
+ Generalized Mrs Ottmann letter.

~~Oct~~ ~~18 holes of golf every morning.~~ On Aug 13, Mrs
Ottmann's maid heard Wm fall in his bathroom

On Aug 20 we played 18 holes of golf in the
morning as usual, he rested in the afternoon
after lunch. Then W^m; the chauffeur and I began
to play quoits. During the game he had the
attack. (I put him on Foster's medication 1/2 strength.

Sept. 24 Hugh Auchincloss finds his letter of report
in his drawer!

Sept 22 MEO to WP.

Wm's two attacks. The first was 6 mo. + 1 day
after the last spell, last February.
At present ... playing an excellent game of golf."
"Mr. Petrie an ideal companion for Wm. He is
an admirable chap and one of the finest young
men I ever met. We miss him very much."
"Your kindness to me during my illness...
Your flowers were beautiful."

Nov 1 W.P. to ^{H.} Rawle Geyelin. (Returned from abroad)

"The more I learn about his attacks, the more evident it ~~is~~ becomes that they arise somewhere near ~~the~~ in the region of the right hand. "... anterior in left frontal lobe. He has several times had jerking of the eyes before it reached the hand, so that the excitation probably passes through the left frontal eye field." We may have to explore "with the asymmetry of of the ventriculogram and the suggestion of a firing point in the left frontal lobe."

Pattern

Oct 29

R.G. to W.P. One attack recently c. aura of tingling in Rt. hand.

Dec 7

W.P. to Stanley Cobb. Opn. scheduled for Jan 5. I told Mrs. C. fair to make a contribution of 500 to 1000 to your laboratory in lieu of a fee.

I am writing to Geyelin and Spielmeier asking them if they can be present at the operation be there during the operation.

I should like to have Spielmeier there, not because of any clinical experience he may have had but for his advice as to the nature of the pathology when we see it after turning down the flap."

Spielmeier

Dec 28 . W.O. to W.P. He described an attack in the " 11
compartment they occupied on train. Saw
tumbling of R. hand. He too coming to Mtl.
(He has been diluting Bill's medication fears habit?)

Dec 31 W.O. to W.P. Letter of reassurance. He has he feels
established Bill's confidence in me because he
understands psychology. He wants to reassure me!
He is sharing the cost with her.

Jan 7. Operation Lt. Osteoplastic Craniotomy
I wired him - all ok. as planned.

Jan 14. W.P. to R.G. William clearing up. amazingly
after the series of attacks. Aphasia now
only anarthria. R. hand still clumsy.
"It is obvious that it was that it was the
return of the nerves toward normal that
brought them into an irritible stage Sunday
and gave us the fire works which we witnessed
during the day. He was conscious during
these convulsions and remembers it all
now. ... recovering from the anaemia caused
by shutting of the blood vessels.

March 18, 1930.

"It seems clear that the area in which we did most of the stimulating with galvanic current before the attack is not that in which the anaemia appeared."

"I am trying to teach him to type write."

March 18.

W.P. to W. Spielmeier.

Wm. doing very well.

April 3^d

~~to~~ R. J. to W.P. from N.Y.

Mrs. O. "has a huge, tender and very nodular liver which extends nearly 11 cm. below costal margin. It gives her a great deal of pain and ~~is~~ beyond doubt she has a carcinoma of the liver. I cannot understand how Jack Meakin missed it."

Blood count is very bad again ... I am distressed to have to write you such bad news about her but such is the case."

Apr. 18.

Dec 24, 1935. W.O. to W.P.

"I shall never forget the miracle you performed six years ago. Perhaps it is not fair to you to call it a miracle ... I shall never forget...."

The Eibat paid well for my continued supervision of health and over his + marriage. He was married two years after the operation and left his fathers home.