

START RETAKES

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ROLL NO. #3	JOB John Harvey Kellogg		

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SAN MARGOS
CHANDLER - ARIZONA

23rd Mar '33

My dear Doctor Kellogg -

It was a real pleasure to hear from you even though I do not believe that the Life Insurance Companies can accomplish much by way of health conservation. The fact is, as I understand it, that if you offer free health examinations to 100 people, about 15 of them will take advantage of the offer and 85 will disregard the offer. Just about this ratio seems to apply to many different human activities & interests. Of 100 persons 5

will be found to be deeply religious
5 moderately so, 5 mildly so
and the other 85 shade off
from indifference to antagon-
ism, in an intelligent school
teacher tells me that of 100
public school children 5 will
be highly intelligent, 5 of good
intelligence 5 of fair and that
the remaining are just cat-
tle. I gather similar testimony
regarding students in colleges
and technical schools, altho'
of course the percentages of
worth-while minds are higher,
as high as 25%! So it runs all
through life. But applying
this principle to the subject we
are discussing you can easily

see how unreasonable and unfair
it would be for a Life Ins Co to
spend the money of all of its pol-
icy holders for the benefit of
15% of them. It may do so by
way of advertisement, as a pose
if you please but it can not
do so as an investment in the
interest of all its policy-hold-
ers. At the same time note
Your letter I received one from
my old friend Lawson Sand-
ford whose wife was at your
San with dysentery. It was
a pleasure to us to know that
dear Mabel Sandford was hav-
ing the benefit of your min-
istrations. We are very fond of them.
Sat 25th Begun 2 days ago have
been much interrupted and only

Sat. evening here I have been able to
take pen in hand again. We have
been going through deep waters.

Poor Mrs Rogers has been quite
ill. Sometime about mid Jan'y
she developed a sore throat, at
first it seemed to be "sore throat"
but cultures showed it to be
Streptococcus. Gradually it
mended and in due season it
disappeared. Equally gradually
it was replaced by headaches
and dizziness. A very compe-
tent throat man here in Phoe-
nix advised, after careful X-ray
and physical examⁿ, that she
go into hospital in Phoenix,
and have a polypus removed
from the left nostril. We
wrote my son Dr W^m A Rogers
in Boston who consulted Dr
Joshua and recommended put-
ting off as long as possible

any operative work as both
realized from past experience
how badly ^{SAN MARCOS} she re-
^{CHANDLER - ARIZONA} acted to operative inter-
ference. We have followed their
advice but have finally de-
cided to go to Boston to be
under Joslin & Betty Rogers
for any operative work that
they two decide is advisable.

Her digginess is much
less marked and her head-
aches are lessened but she
is still very weak. We
leave on Monday 27th reach
Boston on Thursday 30th
and shall probably go at
once to the Deaconess Hos-
pital. Dr. Wm Rogers is
an orthopedist but is sur-
geon to the Deaconess and

will know a lot about the reactions
of diabetics to surgical interferences.
Anyhow she has been bed fast
with dizziness, headache and
general weakness, and has suf-
fered a lot, bed fast for about
six weeks! There is a polypus
in the left antrum and, as we
look back, it seems to us that
she must have had some
trouble there for a long time
because every little while
that left eye has gone red
and given her trouble, as
long ago as Dr. Hignman's
time the case was studied
but nothing definite came of
it. Hind sight is always
better than foresight and
we might have met the
problem with less hazard

than we seem now to be facing.

We have thought of you a lot recently, indeed ever since we heard of the friendly reception at the San. I don't know of any place that deserves less to be a part of the awful depression of these days than does the B. C. San, and we are hoping and feel sure that if and when these hard times improve, the dear old place will come back and lead in medicine as it has for so many years. Whether it does or

not, You have done as fine
a work in Medicine as
any man who has ever
lived either in the U.S.
or in Europe and you
will be satisfied that you
have filled your place
in the world with the
very utmost Credit. Few
of us can say anything
like as much.

Our affectionate greet-
ings to You and to Mrs
Butler.

Wm. H. W. W.

This is just the address, in reverse order, a la russe.

United States of America
Battle Creek Sanitarium
City of Battle Creek, Michigan
To Dr. John Harvey Kellogg.

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