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Dear Tom and Dee

I have been trying for several <sup>days</sup> to write you and let you know Father is having a new experience that has given us all quite a good deal of uneasiness. A week ago he had some humps of numbness in his right leg and also in the right hand when holding a pen. He kept right along at business and was up at Maumee all day Sat. ~~8<sup>th</sup>~~. Sunday morning he was alright and taught his class at S. school, attended on the communion service at church. We had a guest at dinner and he was very talkative. About 6 o'clock the numbness came on in quite a marked manner. His voice was affected a little. The tears gathered in his eyes and when I said I will call Dr. Beckwith, he said yes. When he came he said Mr. Wickenden you must get to bed and stay there until you are over this. He kept quiet for two days just walking to bathroom. He has constantly been getting better. He did not lose the use of leg or arm at anytime but still is wobbly when he walks with a cane. He walks very well yesterday walked on the porch in the sunshine. His arms has been normal for days. Lacking the fine use of the fingers. Now he uses the right hand to eat with but cannot use a pen. This has been the greatest crisis of all to think he could not use the pen. Each day he can do better. We had his osteopath call on him in the middle of the week. He had given him two treatments in the motor nerves at the back, neck and shoulder. The doctor said it was not paralysis but an encratic condition of the brain that controlled the leg and arm. The doctor found his blood pressure very high but the urine test showed no trouble. He has had a great many callers. The men from the Maumee Plant come and consult with him. Mr. Welton has been here twice and once brought Mr. Crawford from N. York. We have a garden here of most beautiful plants of flowers that have been sent in by the church & friends. Ruth has just returned from a two weeks visit with Leslie in Chicago. He is still taking his intern training at St. Joseph's Hospital. He has his full license for practicing & may within a few months start out for himself. Ruth returned yesterday. She is now preparing to go to Lotties and stay

six or eight weeks. She is expecting to go by the way of Dayton and stay over Sunday with some college friends.

Lottie writes that they enjoyed a visit from Mr & Mrs Shuman and Mary Jane. Mary Jane & Stephen had great times together. Lottie wants him to know his little cousins better & hopes this Summer to meet Ida & her children for a few weeks stay at Lakeside. She says Mr & Mrs Shuman will bring Mary Jane up to Lakeside and now if Dee comes out with little Fannie we certainly will anticipate much pleasure in seeing so many of the family. We like the plan of your living in Cleveland very much for various obvious reasons.

Father has been planning quite a few improvements on the Lakeside house - was just ready to go down to hurry the work when this spell came on. It is now quite indefinite. But I hope he will soon be out again & if we can get down there & find a man we will get it done. He has the plans all ready.

A letter from Arthur Sat. speaks well of the work up there. He was to baptize 11 on Eastern Sunday. He and Ethel are planning on attending the National B.Y.P.U. Convention at St. Paul in early Summer & take a large delegation of their young people. We expect to send one delegate from our Society. The Northern Bapt. Convention meets this year at Indianapolis in June. Arthur hardly expects to come so far but there is a possibility. Ethel had been having a terrible experience with a window tooth. It had grown down under the molars and they both had to be dug out. Her face was partially paralyzed. She is better now & hopes to miss certain bad spells she used to have.

Dorothy enjoys her work at Waite - we have not heard from Ida for some time. She greatly enjoyed her trip East & the family got along all right. The boys are planning great times when they visit grandpa & Dees Lake this Summer!

Yes! You the radio has rocked Toledo and we have quite an epidemic. Our next door neighbor (Mr Elmer in Moon house) had one and Ruth & Dorothy have both been in when they could hear concerts & lectures & reading. There is a column in the newspapers every night for the amateur. Lots of high school boys have instruments. We are going to miss little Dorothy Jean when she goes away. She is a little dear.

Wrote in informed at father - mother -