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Bessie Wade

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Mr. Julian Mitchell,
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Charleston, S. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

In response to your inquiry, I am informed by the physician treating Mrs. Bessie Wade that the nature of her treatment in the hospital is essentially that used in the treatment of presumptive tuberculosis, that is bed rest and full diet. Under this treatment her condition is improving. She has gained weight and her cough has decreased.

As to the probable date of her return to work, I am informed that this prospect is somewhat indefinite but that is likely that she will be able to return to some form of work within a few months. Whether she should return to her previous employment is a matter of considerable question with her physician. Her recovery he considers problematical, that is so far as a complete return to normal is concerned. At least he considers that it is impossible to be definite about that at this time.

A final diagnosis has not been made at this time. I am informed that it is probably not tuberculosis but fibrosis of the lungs from exposure to asbestos dust.

Trusting that this is the information desired,

Yours very truly,

Kenneth M. Lynch

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