

Friday, Jan. 16, 1959

Mrs. Charles Zimmer,  
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My dear Nell:

Both of your letter arrived today, and while I was delighted to hear from you, we are, of course, distressed to learn that Charlie's status and condition is not improving.

Mrs. Tippett did call me some three or four weeks ago, and I in turn wrote to Ray Jenkins and suggested that if he happened to be in Washington that he go out and see Charlie.

I had the misfortune of having a heart attack in late August, and after being "grounded" for about 12 weeks, am back in my office on a part time basis and regaining my strength every day.

It so happens that I am going to Washington next week, and had planned to ascertain if he was still and Walter Reed and if so, to run out to see him. I am going to alter my plans in order to afford me another day there, and will not only see him, but will contact Maj. Gen. Jones, whom I know, and several of my other friends in JAGC.

Please sit down and write me by return mail, just where in Walter Reed he is; that is the ward or wing or department. I say by return mail as I will have to leave here at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, and want to hear back from you before leaving.

While I am confident that you know this without my telling you, I am most anxious and desirous of being of every possible service to you, Charles and your children, and I just hope that I can visit with Charlie and convince him that we must have him on our side also, and that we must have his help along with everyone else's.

Carolyn joins me in our warmest and most devoted regards to the three of you, and to Charles' Mother.

Always sincerely yours,

RKB/p