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Dear Mrs. Rath,

In order to put your case clearly before the proper authorities I am giving you this resume of your condition as I recall it. The written case records I had prior to 1928 were destroyed by fire on March 3rd of that year. However, I had some memoranda in my call books from which I could reconstruct the history of the case. The report follows:

I was first called to see Mrs. Rath, whom I had known for a number of years, late in May 1921. She was then fifty one or fifty two years of age, the mother of six children of whom four were alive. Her previous history was uneventful from a medical standpoint. When I was called I found her in the midst of a severe chill, a rigor in fact, with a temperature of 105F., pulse 120, and respiration labored on account of severe pain in the right lower chest near the spine which restricted the inspiratory efforts. The pain radiated to the vesical region and was so intense as to cause profuse sweating. Renal calculus was suspected but there was no calculus found in the urine. The urinary examination showed presence of pus cells and a trace of albumin with a few blood cells. The diagnosis of cystitis and pyelonephritis was made. The condition failed to respond to treatment: there were daily chills and fever reaching 104-105 F. and she grew weaker. A nationally known clinician was called in consultation, he offered no hope of recovery short of an operation for removal of the kidney, the outcome of which would be uncertain. The condition continued to grow more alarming and the patient's life was despaired of by her attendants and relatives. About the time that everyone was becoming discouraged and disheartened, Brother Columba became interested in her case and added his prayers to those of her family and friends. She began to improve and for the past twelve years has been in good health and active in doing good to others. She has shown no evidence of the disease which threatened her life twelve years ago. I believe in the efficacy of prayer and am glad to be of some help in securing recognition for Brother Columba.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) E.V. Hug, M.D.