

December 27, 1956

City of Dallas
Personnel Department
City Hall
Dallas, Texas

Re: J. D. Tippet ✓

Attn: Mr. Roach

Dear Mr. Roach:

The following is a progress note on the above named patient dated 12/19/56.

Check x-ray of the right knee this date reveals the articular surface of the patella to remain in good condition following the surgery and removal of the metallic fragment. Clinically, the patient can extend completely and can flex to about 80 degrees. He is now to begin doing bicycle exercise to help increase flexion and is also to begin increasing activity gradually and attempts at driving his car. If after the first of the year the patient feels that he can handle himself well enough for limited activity, he may return to this status of work and he is to report back in six weeks for re-evaluation and further indications. If he is unable to handle himself for limited activity, he is to refrain from work until his next examination.

Enclosed is a statement for services rendered.

Very truly yours,

HAM/pds
Enc.

HAROLD A. MATTSON, M.D.