

March 18, 1957

City of Dallas
Personnel Dept.
City Hall
Dallas, Texas

Re: Mr. J. D. Tippett

Attn: Mr. Perry Roach

Dear Mr. Roach:

The following is a progress report on the above named patient dated 3/12/57.

NEW COMPLAINT: Patient states that on 3/5/57 he accidentally made a mis-step after getting out of his car, while on duty and twisted his right foot sustaining injury to his right knee. Following this he had considerable pain and swelling about the knee and was unable to work for about a week. He reports to the office this date for evaluation.

Physical examination reveals some increase in the temperature of the right knee and still persistent moderate swelling about the knee joint and the knee cap. He has good range of motion and the ligaments are stable however. Diagnosis is strain, knee joint, right, moderately severe.

It is recommended that this patient refrain from work or strenuous activity other than maybe a desk job for a period of another week and then, if symptoms have subsided, gradually return to his previous activity reporting back to this office in a month for re-evaluation. He is to return immediately should his symptoms increase or fail to improve.

Trusting this brings your orthopedic record on this patient up to date, I am,

Very truly yours,

HAM/pds

HAROLD A. MATISON, M.D.

