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Dear Mr. Bell:

I would like to give my experience as an epileptic in behalf of Mr. Ruby. This type of illness can begin at any time, at any age and due to any number of things. An injury, persecution, strain, organic disease, or mental stress can contribute to the onset.

I was treated by a Dallas psychiatrist for quite some time. My illness is under control. The patient knows what his capacity is and must limit himself. A person can do anything he wants to do as long as he is happy doing it and does not over do. My doctor made the statement he did not know which of these factors contributed to the on-set of the attacks, but the patient himself has to determine the cause, then keep that factor from causing him distress. A person can also have an attack of epilepsy without knowing it. This usually happens in one's sleep. An attack is a release of atomic like energy and can be a split-second act of which the patient is unaware,

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