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Re: J. D. Tippet

It is recommended that this knee be explored and the metallic body removed and any degenerative cartilage removed as a result of wear and tear from the sharp point. This should be carried out as soon as possible and the patient is scheduled for November 16th unless the City of Dallas advises otherwise. Surgery is to be carried out at Methodist Hospital.

It is estimated that this patient will be off work approximately 3-4 weeks minimum and maximum about 3 months depending on the amount of damage that is found at the time of surgery. There will definitely be permanent disability to this knee in any event, but the sooner the surgery is carried out, the less the permanent damage.

Trusting this institutes your orthopedic record on this patient, I am,

Very truly yours,

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