

Dear George,

Thanks for giving me the best guffaw in a month of Sundays! A lovely petition indeed. Yes, I have been sick and twice hospitalized.

A fellow guest on the Unit (we called it the University - Hilton) put it succinctly:

"I couldn't become a doctor, so I became a patient." Another guest complained that he was "going crazy". Nonsense, I replied, you are going pave.

I've never seen or heard of a depression as severe as the one that struck me, out of the blue. Hardly, I think, it was triggered by dismay, frustration, and disgust with the case. It will have to be out of bounds for me, at least for the present.

I do hope that you are well, full of clients, huge fees (after all, you do compose a formidable legal petition), and living the good life. I am especially glad that the "T" on your typewriter has been rehabilitated.

Best,

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