

Julie Says Nixon Getting Better

New York

Julie Nixon Eisenhower said yesterday that her father will probably enter a hospital within a week for treatment of his phlebitis.

She said the former President is getting better and that he is "just going to get some things checked."

Mrs. Eisenhower termed "crazy" reports that her father's mind is wandering and said: "I think he is doing very well under the circumstances."

She commented to newsmen after taping five shows of the NBC-produced program, "Not for Women Only." The segments will be broadcast in two weeks.

"Of course, he's not on top of the world," she said of her father. She said that while under the strain of the

nation's highest office her father felt that "you've done all you can for your country;" and, she added, "It's a letdown when you leave."

She quoted her mother as saying Mr. Nixon is "irritable" as a result of his illness but that she is handling the situation "very well."

Mrs. Eisenhower added that her parents are not reading newspapers.

She categorically denied that she had been a source of information about her father's health to General Alexander Haig, outgoing White House chief of staff.

Asked about President Ford's pardon of her father last week, she said, "I think he made the wise decision, the right decision . . . I'm

not going to reiterate what Ford said. I think he said it all."

Then, asked whether the pardon implied to her that

Mr. Nixon had admitted guilt, Mrs. Eisenhower replied: "I'm not going to get into that question at all."

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JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER IN NEW YORK
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