

1807 Chestnut Street
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My dear Judge.

I have been seriously in arrears in the matter of correspondence. a lecture to write beside getting well of the grippe and much beside and so have been unable to take up your pension matter till now. I very much regret the delay but it was unavoidable.

My personal knowledge of your physical condition as related to this ~~accident~~ ~~injury~~ is meagre in the extreme and I could wish that I had the opportunity to inspect you before

writing my statement - (There
is usually a cross examination
by a special agent of the plain
dept. in all complicated or
special cases. - I have entertained
these gentry on several occa-
sions.) The state of your
patellar tendon reflexes - or
knee jerk - is a thing which
should certainly be known
before any writing is done
in the matter. Can you
arrange to give me the
opportunity I need -

With very kind regards to
Mrs Gouge

I am yours sincerely
R. Brown Thomas