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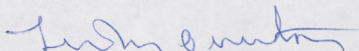
Dear Miss Gilpin:

I have your most recent letter. I am in complete agreement with Dr. Kosicki in that you certainly should try the Canadian crutches if you are having difficulty with the pressure under your arms. In fact, you should not be using your crutches with pressure under your arms because you are likely to have some weakness in your hands because of the pressure on the nerves.

As to your hip injections, I see no harm in having Dr. Kosicki do them as this will give a lot of temporary relief. If on the other hand, you do not get relief from the first injection, I would hesitate to advise you to continue it.

I would be glad to see you any time you wish to make an appointment.

Sincerely yours,



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