

Please to answer -
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Plainwell, Mich.
Aug. 31, 1926

Dear Dr. Kock:

My mother was taken very ill a week ago last Friday. We took her to the hospital in Kalamazoo and after X-rays were taken the doctors found an operation was necessary. I wanted to wire for you to come but they said her life depended on an immediate operation and that it was a matter of minutes not hours. Drs. McNeil and Shackleton assisted by Dr. Stuck operated and found it to be strangulation of the bowels. The poison had been so absorbed by her system that there was no help for her. She passed away the following Thursday morning.

All of the doctors said, when asked, that there was no trace of the cancer but that this trouble might be traced back to an operation for appendicitis some twenty years ago.

I felt that it was only right for me to let you know about this for you have done so much for my dear mother and for us. Your care of her gave her seven

years of life and happiness that
otherwise she could never have had.

I am so glad to be able to tell you
that it was not the old trouble.

If at any time we can be of any
service to you, we are only too willing
and I do want you to know that mother's
friendship for you was one of the dearest.

Sincerely

Cecile L. Vaughan.