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Mrs. Hazel Roberts  
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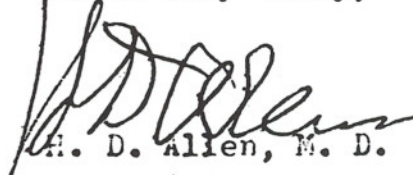
Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Your letter received and greatly appreciated. I assure you I will treat it with absolute confidence as I am sure you know Robert's mother's attitude about me writing anyone else about Robert.

Robert, however, is in better physical condition than he has been at anytime. He still, of course, has his visual defect in which he sees out of only half of his eyes and this makes him untidy in his elimination and he still has a tendency to expose himself if he is out walking if the attendant with him does not call it to his attention and check him immediately. He talks unduly loud and this has a rather explosive manner and a defect in completing sentences or properly connecting his words. It is certainly very difficult to advise you about his son seeing him as I am sure his visit to him the first time would be an undue shock to him at the tender age of 11. However, the same thing is true of keeping him in the dark concerning his father's condition and I believe the final decision should be made by you or Mrs. Mitchell or with the help of someone else that could appraise Robert Jr's maturity and ability to understand ahead what to expect from his father's condition. His father has had tendencies in the past when he had letters and pictures to glance at them and tear them up or either rumple them up and throw them on the floor. I might add, however, that when Robert's Uncle Arnold comes to see him he always excepts his visit much more graciously than he does his mother's and sister's. Uncle Arnold has a way of not being shocked at his reaction and always diverts his attention by bringing something to him by the way of a present. It goes without saying that Robert has deteriorated with an unusual degree of childishness.

Kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

  
H. D. Allen, M. D.