

December  
Thirteenth  
Nineteen- twelve,

Dear Miss James:

I am most grateful for your letter of recent date, as I have been more than a little anxious about Miss Thomas, and following your suggestion I have written Mrs. Benedict.

Regarding Miss Thomas' condition, I may say that she gained some weight in Ann Arbor and was in every way improved after her stay there, but she is most frail, and tuberculosis, even when confined chiefly to the glands of the chest as is hers, is a rather serious matter, and I am glad she is in River Pines, as she is certainly in no condition to do any work.

As you say

As you say, she seems so alone and is so brave about it all, that one feels the strongest desire to do anything in one's power for her, and I only hope that there are not older friends or other relatives than the one you mentioned that should know of her condition.

I am sure that it would add both to her mental and physical well being to visit you at the close of her sanitarium stay, as you have also kindly invited her to do, and if you wish, I shall be glad to advise you occasionally regarding her condition.

Again thanking you for your letter,

Sincerely yours,

Miss Ada James,  
Richland Center, Wis.

Clara M. Davis