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Sept. 28 - 30 aches  
29+30 - ~~hard to~~ ~~work~~ ~~for~~ ~~long~~  
~~do~~ ~~not~~ ~~well~~ ~~at~~ ~~night~~

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Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - 64 Back bothering  
" 25<sup>th</sup> couldn't get going - back trouble  
" 26<sup>th</sup> ~~settled~~

Dec. 7 - 64 home with gchy shoulders

" 9 - " lame back

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 64 - last full day at store

" 23<sup>rd</sup> " - last day at store  
Had bad cramps in back.

Jan. 25

Dec. 28 - To Dr. Moc. (maybe

Jan. 4 - To " " cold or bug)

temp. + sugar

" 5 To Hosp. for blood sugar

test + back x-rays.

Dr. says arthritis  
maybe - x-ray showed  
blob on 7 vertebrae  
maybe old injury.

(Sl.   
injury   
heart)

Jan. 7 - went for haircut

at Mockline.  
uncomfortable but able to sit

Jan 8 - To Dr. Sugar 145

Diabetic pill Should be 80

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Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> - 65 - to Dr. Si for  
Betty's birthday dinner.

Jan. 18 - to Dr. Mac - told him  
to exercise more.

Jan. 23 - says hip hurts, can't  
be on feet very much - mostly  
sits.

Jan. 24 - legs gave out after  
hot tub bath - back to bed.

Jan. 26. Dr. came - (multiple  
need tests to find Myocitis?  
pause.

Jan. 27 - lie on back - cannot  
turn over.

Jan. 28 - Dr. came - treating  
for pernicious anemia now. - Bk 12  
shots

Lavene casts gives them.



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- Feb. 1 - 1965 - In to hospital  
Feb. 4 - .. N. S. Room 279  
Dr. Bernstein examined -  
recommended physio-therapy  
and IV cocktails - tests  
showed nervous system O.K.  
(groggy with IV's)  
Feb. 10 - not good  
Feb. 13 - complaints of soreness  
in chest and front of shoulders.  
Feb. 15 - X-rays of chest and neck.  
Feb. 16 - more X-rays and spinal tap.  
Feb. 18 - Myelogram - (men fluid  
into spinal column to see if  
there's a blockage.)

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- Feb. 18 - Dr. Bernstein says  
there is a blockage. Operation  
is necessary. malignant tumor  
on 7<sup>th</sup> vertebrae  
used to  
depress  
to  
get  
out.
- Feb. 19 - more tests & X-rays.
- Feb. 20 - IV's and tests.
- Feb. 21 - To hosp. - Mary, Betty,  
Dave, Don & I to talk to Dr. Mac.  
There is malignancy - will  
operate on
- Feb. 22 - Operated at 1 P.M.  
Turner & Bernstein.  
Tumor on spine - malignant.  
operation over at 4:15 - Mac  
Out of recovery at 6:45 - Mac  
In Intensive Care. metastasis



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Feb. 23 - can see him for 18 min.  
every 2 hrs. - 9-11-9-3-5-7-9

Feb. 24 - Slept most of day.  
Pathological break of right  
arm & shoulder. Packed in  
sand bags.

Feb. 24 - Brighter but in pain.

" 25 - Little better.

" 27 - Comfortable except  
when moved.

Feb. 28 - moved from In. Care  
to #358 -

Feb. 29 - Mr. Goudemint  
began Cytoxan shot & pills

Feb. 3 - Stitches out - feels  
better.

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- Mch. 5 - measured joback brace.  
" 6 - no more shot for awhile  
had 4 -  
" 9 - Put brace on him <sup>1/2 a day.</sup> -  
Sat up on bed twice.  
" 10 - up twice today.  
(nothing hurts)  
" 11 - X-rays  
" 14 - X-rays show more  
disease in hip & shoulders  
- spreading. Only 1 pill a day now.  
(Kalepremed)  
must be careful of bone breakage  
" 18 - started IV - Velban, ~~Li~~  
" 19 - Feels stronger  
23 - Feeling better.



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McL. - Dr. G. giving 2 medicines  
which should work together  
to kill disease. Cytosau and  
Zalotestatin  
Apr. 2 IV is Velban - (Conditions blood)  
Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> - more X rays  
Apr. 8 - IV - Velban (Chemo Therapy)  
" 15 - IV - "  
" 22 - Came home.  
" 23 - sheeps a lot - tired.  
" 24 - Dr. M. came  
Wangled his leg.  
" 25 - left eye not focusing.  
Dr. M. says (disease)  
Dr. G. " maybe weak muscle

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- Apr. 26 - Had out on chair  
to eat lunch & supper.  
Takes 2 to lift him from  
bed to chair.
- Apr. 27 - Lab man here for  
blood sample  
to determine how much  
Cytosan he can take  
2 a day now.
- Dr. G. here P.M.
- May 1 - Dr. M. here
- " 6 - Dr. G. gave Velban IV
- " 8 - pruple of eye - cleared  
" 13 - " " " <sup>up in</sup>  
no reaction <sup>throat</sup>
- 19 - Had very restless night  
(?)
- 20 - Dr. G. here - IV.
- June 3 - " " "



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June 9 - To hosp. for X-rays.  
9:30 to 12 - Tired but alright.

June 10 - Dr. G. came - took  
I.V. for awhile  
Said pictures showed no  
extension of trouble & some  
healing of right arm.

June 10 - Left eye is O.K. again -  
Mr. Cook called  
Said get him on feet -  
Can try to walk -

June 19 Mr. Mae said here  
Said "Entitled to try to  
walk."  
Should begin to use right  
arm.

June 14th - got wheel chair  
Sat at table for first time.

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June 19<sup>th</sup> — Sat on porch awhile  
June 20<sup>th</sup> — Stood on feet  
for few seconds with help.

June 27 — on porch noon & eve.  
- takes steps to chair with help.

July 24 — only need 1 man to  
get up now & my help.

~~Can put more~~

Has more strength in legs  
but on porch each day when  
it's warm enough.

Can get right hand up to  
face now — doesn't use it yet  
to eat — only to hold papers to read.

Aug. 5 — dr. G. came.

wants X rays and general  
re-valuation —  
Increase Cytosan to 3 a day.



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Aug. 22nd - In to Hosp. for  
X-rays, etc.

→ Aug. 23 - X-rays

" 24 - " blood tests.

" 25 - all X-rays show good.

↪ " 26 - no extent of disease - blood count  
very good

" 26 - whirlpool bath

and into walker in therapy  
room

Developed  
cold.  
head & cough

Dr. Foster says  
bones are well enough  
that he may do anything  
use right arm (its  
removable) and walk  
as soon as able (has  
strength to do so.)

Aug. 27 - another w.p. bath &  
walker exercise

Aug. 28th - home - increased  
cystovan to 3 1/2 a day. Got  
walker

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- Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - need walker
- Sept. 1 - still has head cold & cough
- Sept 3 - left leg swollen pretty much  
didn't get in walker.
- " 4 - legs weak - got up only  
in chair
- " 11 - Dad in walker again  
only once and walked  
across liv. room & back.  
Swelling in leg is less.
- " 15 - In walker once each day  
decreased Osetoran to 2/day
- " 16 - Dr. G. came gave him  
I V A Velban.  
was in walker twice today.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> Side left (under shoulder) so sore cannot  
sit up comfortably.



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26<sup>th</sup> — Shoes on - first time.  
Better support for walking.  
Walks (in walker) ~~from~~ across  
liv. room <sup>to</sup> then out to back  
<sup>to front door)</sup>  
room door with 3 seats  
in between.

29<sup>th</sup> — Dr. G. here (noon)  
Velban Int - no reaction  
at all.

Broze hurts some days  
other days only tight.

30<sup>th</sup> — Bill S. + Jack B.  
took him out to picnic  
area in back yard <sup>in wheel chair</sup>  
at 1:30 - he was there  
till 2:30! <sup>carried him</sup>  
<sup>down the steps</sup>  
<sup>on G. F. chair</sup>

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- Oct. 5 - gets in walker now instead  
of chair at room and eve.
- Oct. 12 - Increased Cytosol to 3 a day.
- Oct. 13 - was in walker 3 times  
today. Dr. M. got him out when he  
came at 10. We're trying to do it  
without any other help - not  
sure enough yet but he needs  
hardly any support. Brace  
not hurting much the last  
few days. Otherwise fine - legs  
stronger.
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - First time to get back  
in bed with only my help.  
I only held walker steady.
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> - Dave took Dad for a  
ride around Poland and post  
store and to grocers. was out



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got an hour — up for 2 1/2 hrs.  
Voted absentee eve. Then  
Dunk gave him a haircut.  
Seemed no worse for the  
outing.

Oct. 21 — Dr. G. gave him  
another Valban IV — sleepy after,  
but O.K. — Right eye is red  
on lower lid. Hardly any  
swelling in legs at all — just a  
little in left one.

Oct. 23 — white principle on R. eye.  
Using salve.

Oct. 24 — eye Better  
Walks without my help now  
in walker — Brace not  
giving trouble this week so he  
stays up longer.

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Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - got up & came to table  
for breakfast for first time -  
gets up 3 times a day now.

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - upped <sup>Blood pack</sup> Cytosol to 3 1/2 a day.

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dr. M. called - had talked  
to Dr. Cook who said dad could  
begin (or try) getting up without brace.  
(Didn't try it today)

Nov. 4 - Dr. G. came - gave  
him direct vein shot of Velban.  
Had been to Memorial Hosp.  
in N. York & they suggested  
this method. No reaction at  
all - wasn't even drowsy  
after. Dr. G. said they also  
told him there that if he has  
a good combination going



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that seems to be doing the  
work, he'd better not change  
anything. Also told him to  
get out of bed & start walking  
without the walker - "you  
can if you make up your  
mind & its use ~~is~~  
psychology - etc. etc."

Nov. 5 - Dad has been  
up 3 times but 2 & 3 hrs.  
at a time & walking  
more with no help. Still  
wears the brace when up.

Nov. 10 - has infected <sup>right</sup> eye  
Since 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

not so strong in legs this week  
but still gets up as often  
and long.

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Left arm is sore - (pulled  
muscle?) on inside of upper arm

Nov. 15 - Eye about normal again.  
Arm -

Stood alone for a few seconds  
without holding to any thing.  
We loosen brace but he hasn't  
gone without it yet.

Stays up 2 or 3 hrs.

Nov. 17th - up at 9 a.m. to 12:30 -  
up at 5:30 to 9 P.M.

Nov. 18th Dr. G. here - took shot sitting

Nov. 22nd. in walker - no reaction

Blood check - decreased  
(Both counts) - (3 wks.)  
Cytolan to 1 a day



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~~Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving - Was played 500~~

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Dr. Moe here -  
took Dad by arm and walked  
him across room and back  
without walker. Separate laby.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - Don + I did same.

~~Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>~~ → Jack + I each day since  
~~Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>~~ Blood check - 1000  
" " Cytosan

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr. G. here - 9 Verban shot

" Invited Dad to a  
Chr. Party for his patients  
at Hou. Johnston's on  
Oak. Ave. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Complains  
of slight  
knee  
hurting  
after  
walking  
Cwalks  
straighter  
than in  
walker)

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Dr. G. here  
another Verban shot

~~Thinks~~  
~~Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>~~ - Blood count.  
Stay on 1 Cytosan

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Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Dr. Mac here well.

Took dad's Bruce off  
& walked him across room.  
Told him to start walking  
alone (he's not sure enough  
yet).

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> — Put trousers & shirt  
on — first time in nearly a  
year —  
I dress each time up now.

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> — Blood Count

Stay on 1 Aptopan a day

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. To Dave's from 7 P.M.  
to 9 P. Tired — (Knees gave way once  
before going)



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Dec. 25 - Didn't feel very well.

Thinks pulled muscle in back  
when getting in or out of car thru. Eve.  
- left eye blood shot.

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> Feels better in all ways. B. m. trouble  
has cold - not too bad

1966

Jan. 6 - dr. g. here - says his  
pressure is good - gave him  
shot - Velban - will continue  
these every 2 wks. Wants him  
to take "walking lessons" - !

Jan. 9 - To D.S. got along fine  
- still steps for first time.

Jan. 11 - Blood check - increased  
Cytology to 1 1/2 a day.

Walked with only my help  
& came today - Jack stood by.

9<sup>th</sup> Eye red & a simple formed - ok. by the  
11<sup>th</sup> -



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- Jan. 20 - Dr. G. here for shot.  
Pressure O.K.
- Jan. 26 - Blood check -  
Cytosar reduced -
- Feb. 1 - alternate - 1 - one day - 1 1/2 next day  
walked with my help with <sup>grip.</sup> ~~stand~~ by
- Feb. 3 - Dr. G. here for shot (Kellam)
- " 8 - Full blood count & platelet  
continue Cyt. same.
- " 8. Dr. Mac here - tells him  
get other walker - otherwise
- O.K. - (do more for self)
- " 16<sup>th</sup> - had head cold - better by 19<sup>th</sup>
- " 17<sup>th</sup> - Dr. G. here for shot.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> - Blood counts - (wh.) <sup>increased</sup>  
<sup>habitu</sup>
- " 17<sup>th</sup> - got other walker <sup>to 4 days</sup>  
using it part-time <sup>reduced</sup>  
<sup>Cytosar</sup>  
<sup>to 1</sup>  
<sup>a day.</sup>
- Complained of pain during a couple nights.
- " 25<sup>th</sup> - walked along table without walker  
<sup>holding hands on table</sup>



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Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> — right eye is inflamed. Tired today  
cleared up soon —

Mr. G. here for shot.  
week of Mch. 7<sup>th</sup> complained of knees aching.  
Mch. 15<sup>th</sup> Blood count.  
increase Cytol. to 1 — 1 day  
Halo — same 4 tabs. 1 1/2 next day  
a day.

Mch. 15<sup>th</sup> — gas!! (we)  
Mch. 17<sup>th</sup> — Mr. G. here — shot.

Mch. 14<sup>th</sup> — Mr. Moe here  
Told him to exercise legs in  
Mch. 23 — walked with cane & me out onto road  
Mch. 25 — Left knee aches — patch sat  
uses heating pad in  
Mch. 31 — Dr. Mac here — watched pad  
Apr. 5 — Blood check with cane. <sup>rocks</sup> <sup>awhile</sup>  
Told outdoors temp. 74.  
" 7 — Dr. G. — Velban spots <sup>turn</sup> not too stairs  
" 8 — Says B. pres. o.k. <sup>wants urine specimen</sup> (Kupatim)  
increased Cytol. to 1 1/2 a day  
Halotestin same 4 a day.

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Apr. 20 - walked without cane  
- only my help from table to  
liv. room.

Apr. 28 - Dr. G. here - shot  
and steel suggests ph. therapy  
at Hosp. to get him walking  
faster - Dad says O.C.

May 3 - Blood test.  
Increase Cytosar to 2  
+ Halotestin - a day  
(Dad will may take 3)

May 12 - Dr. G. - Shot - B.P. good  
talking of X rays in July -

May 20 - Dad discouraged - doesn't feel  
May 30 - Dr. G. (good tonight - gas.  
can't breathe well  
he says)  
- Shot - (Army  
hurt &  
Dad pretty good. Swallow)  
Better next day.  
Been on porch 5 days this week.



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June 5 - To D. S. for  
Anniv. Party.  
Tried but O.K.

June 9 - Dr. G. → we called & asked  
that he not come today - arm still  
very sore to touch!

June 12 - right eye a little inflamed.

~~23 - Dr. G. -~~

June 16 - Dr. G. came - didn't  
give shot because of sore arm  
(it's better) and couldn't get a  
vein in right arm (said he hit a  
nerve.) Said Dad's B. pressure  
is good also blood count so  
won't be back till Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.  
(going on vacation.)

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June 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> - Dad walked around to back yard & sat awhile, only with cans and my help ! ! ! - !

June 21 - Blood check.  
- same medicine

June 21 → Back yard -  
" 22

25 - in yard for picnic

" 26 - Ride in V.W.

June 27 - To D.S. - "

July 6 - walked to Bap's & back.

July 12 - ~~Blood check~~

July 7 - walked across to Ralph's drive and up to R.C.'s drive & back home - later went in our car to D.S. - and in eve. to grocers.



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- July 20 - walked up to Flower's  
July 21st - Back to work  
July 12 - walked up to Flower's  
drive + back. - around yard  
eve.
- July 12 - Blood check  
Reduce cytoxan to 2 a day.  
Dr. 9. away - Dr. Losier in.
- July 13th - TO Burger. Chef office  
for lunch - Gayle & Paul  
TO Betty's eve. - too.
- July 24th  
But it's hot - Tired - 85°
- July 16<sup>th</sup> - sat in back yard  
and watered garden for about  
an hour.
- July 17<sup>th</sup> - felt lousy all day.  
Back muscles sore - think  
he caught cold. (maybe using  
hose?)

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11.25  
7.29  
19.04

215'58"  
779  
2885  
1904  
7.81

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July 20 - walked up to stores & back  
July 21 at. - Back almost O.K., he  
says. we went over to Habris  
for an hour P.M. and sat  
in the back yard eve.

Changed Pharmacist -> Mr. Tell  
not in store any more. Went  
to Pol. Pharmacy.

July 24<sup>th</sup> - He says legs feel  
"rubbery."

July 25 - Better - in yard a.m.  
26 - " " " "

July 29 - Walked to the back  
yard with cane and chair  
- no other help.



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July 30<sup>th</sup> - moved around  
the back yard alone  
using chair (alum. fold. one)  
and cane - watered all  
of garden.

July 27<sup>th</sup> To Burger's Chef.

July 31 - To grocers  
for an hour or more.

Aug. 2 - dried dishes for  
first time - for sitting  
in walker.

Aug. 9 - Blood check  
Dave got prescriptions there  
at Rector's Pharmacy

two not  
more much  
all there  
thru G.P.

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Aug: - goes to back yard every day - waters garden - moves from one place to another alone - <sup>9th</sup> came out on the porch alone - using <sup>foldable</sup> chair to support him.

Aug. 10 - Took a few steps with no support today.

Aug 13 - went to our church for roast beef dinner. got along fine - enjoyed it so much. Took along folding chair.

Aug. 14 - Tired but no ill effects





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Sept. 18 - complaint of left side  
Aug. 18 - Dr. G. here - Pleased with progress  
no verbal shots  
wants x rays -  
Told him to "push" - o.k.  
Increased Cytosol to 2 1/2 <sup>gr/day</sup>  
Stands with no support for a few  
Sept. 5 to Dr. S's for picnic minutes.  
Sept. 6 - Blood check - (got cold)  
Cytosol 2 1/2 one day 2 next day  
(alternate)  
Some swelling in ankles.  
Walks from table to walker  
4 or 5 steps with no help.  
("Look Mom, no hands!")  
Sept. 15 - gets up from bed by himself with  
help of walker

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Sept. 19 - complain of left side  
being sore - wouldn't move around  
much. Sat on porch all a.m. Bed all P.M.

Sept. 20 - Better - Sept. 23 - picked grapes  
from stems.

Sept. 27 - Blood check -

Cytosans 2 a day -

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> dlv. of here -

P. Pr. O. K. (fine, he said)

Dad walked from back room  
in to meet him - Dr. pleased.  
(Dr. talked him into taking 4 Baloi a day)

will return Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> good.

Oct. - hardly any swelling in ankles  
~~Does not use~~ Uses left hand to eat

Oct. 14 - Began getting medicine  
from Mr. Tell again.

Dad walked up to ~~Stoussis~~ <sup>down</sup> + back <sup>with</sup> chairs and cart



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Oct. 25 - Dad <sup>again</sup> lay down on bed  
by himself - holds onto handle  
arm of walker.

Oct. 18 - Blood check  
WB and ~~Potassium~~  
Cytosol <sup>Potassium</sup> ~~determination~~  
incr. to 2 1/2 a day.

Nov. 8 - Blood check  
W.B.C. \* ~~Potassium~~  
~~determination~~  
Cytosol incr. to 3 - 1 day  
2 1/2 next day -  
alternating.

Nov. 8 - went to Vote!

Nov. 11 - to sp. supper at church.  
Takes cane and fold chair.

Nov. 15 - walked over to Ralph's  
and back with cane and chair.

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Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> walks around house  
with cane and sometimes no cane

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Dr. G. came - B. Pres. good.  
will be back Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.

(Dad hurt side getting out of bed  
but soon cleared up. Said  
"something" "pulled loose" and  
it felt better.)

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - to grocers for  
Thanksgiving dinner. Staid  
2 hours.

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - had "open home"  
20 people here - enjoyed himself  
but tired for a day or so after.



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Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> — Blood check

Increase Cytosan to ~~4~~ a day  
3 one day + 4 the next  
hurt, side again getting up from  
— Better next day —

Dec. — 17<sup>th</sup> mother die here & hurt  
staid for supper

" 18<sup>th</sup> — To church

To Dave's for dinner at 3.

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> → Tired 23<sup>rd</sup> complained  
" 20<sup>th</sup> of side aching  
" 25<sup>th</sup> To grocers at 5 for dinner  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Ego's here — Tired

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Dec. 31-

Open House - 23 here  
Enjoyed it immensely  
no ill effects - not even  
overly tired.

Jan. 2 - Put trousers on alone  
for first time. (Can only times)

Jan 8 - To D's for  
Betty's Birth. Dinner

Jan. 9~~th~~ - Doesn't feel  
well - has headache  
& sore throat P.M. & eve.

Jan. 10 - Better

" 11 - O.K. -  
Blood ch.

2 Cytosan 1 day  
3 " the next  
- alternate



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Jan. 19th - Mr. G. was to  
come - didn't and hasn't  
called - ?

Jan. 23rd. Played record  
player for first time.

Still complains of left  
side - has me rub it often.  
24th Said today - "If I could just  
get out & dig around in  
the yard if only to kick  
a leaf over and see what's  
on the other side - !"

Feb. 21 - Blood ok. 31st -

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Jan. 31 - Blood check -  
Same medication

Feb. 2 - Mr. G. ~~here~~ was  
away for rest) -

said B.P. fine -

"Pleased" with progress but  
would like a check-up.

Explained about keeping a  
'safe' balance with medicine.

Feb. 19 - to USis for Birthday  
dinner - (shrimp cocktail)

Feb. 21 - Blood ck. 3 Cytoran a day.



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Feb. 23 - Doesn't feel well  
Has head ache & sore,  
loose tooth.

Better in a couple days.  
Has slight cold.

Mch. 3 - Mr. Sheridan  
came to house and pulled  
tooth - felt better -

Mch. 14 - B. check  
Increased Cyto to 4  
has another sore tooth.

Mch. 17 - had tooth pulled. After.

Mch. 21 - has cold (?) - slight head  
ache  
Back stiff - 'lousy' he says

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March 22 - Still has headache -

March 23 - o.k. - Dr. G. here

Didn't mention X-rays -  
will return May 18

March 25 - Tired from open house  
yesterday.

" 26 Easter - on porch for a  
l. side giving half hour.  
'trouble' he says. Temp. 72°

" 27 - Sneezing all day -  
Nose clogged. Eyes water.

March 28 - about same

" 29 - " " but went  
upstairs for first time  
this morning. Lay on bed  
for an hour then back down.

" 30 - hid same ↑



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Apr. 2nd - went up stairs  
during day - then went  
up to sleep at night!  
got along O.K. Slept well.

Apr. 4 - Blood check.  
Continue 4 Cytosan

Apr. 14 - complains of ~~so~~ end  
of spine hurting when  
trying to turn on bed.

- was on porch twice  
today

Apr. 15 - on porch - not long - windy  
" 19 - changed to bed in middle  
room because of back hurting

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When getting out of low bed.

Bounce got hoop. bed -

Dad lay on couch but back  
hurt bad getting up so hasn't  
tried that again.

Apr. 20. much better today.  
Likes higher bed.

Apr. 21 - up all day except  
for 12:30 to 2:15 up stairs  
in bed. washed dishes  
for first time a.m.

Apr. 24 - Back not bad - just  
"catches" a little some times when  
getting off bed. Still in high bed.  
Takes a rest there once a day.



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Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> — B.C.

alternate 3 Cy — ~~one day~~  
4" the next!

Apr. 28 — says Back is much better  
got took nap on couch P.m.

" 29<sup>th</sup> — Back to our own bed  
— new firm mattress — a  
little higher. Slept well.

May 3 — only lay down once  
for an hr. all day — (too tired.)

May 6 — Played 500 eve.

" 8 Tired upset stomach — vomited  
Back "catching" needs help & loose bowels.

" 9 — a little <sup>up and down</sup> better —

" 10 — still uneasy — eating broth  
very weak — & fruit juice

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May 12 - Better - eating more  
weaker - back still hurts  
When getting up or  
down.

May ~~13<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> B - eating back to normal  
Back worse <sup>night</sup> & legs ached at  
SOME night side bed - time

" 14<sup>th</sup> dressed first time since  
Mon. - legs better - back catches  
needs help getting in or out of  
chair & couch & bed.  
(Sorry he gave up hosp. bed)

" 15<sup>th</sup> About same - hurts bad  
getting up from bed or couch  
otherwise gets around better.  
(Catches in small of back - low down)

got into bed with no trouble tonight  
16<sup>th</sup> But: - had big trouble getting up  
9. m. - B. L. & reduce Cytax to 20 day  
Better all day  
except to get up from couch P. m. <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> rest



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17th - Bad time getting up but  
thinks the pain isn't so severe.  
Got up from chair alone a few  
times today. That bad getting  
up from couch after nap.  
Can't get down without much trouble.  
Has me rub middle of back low  
down and right side

Can roll on left side in  
bed at night to sleep -  
May 18th - Same trouble getting up  
- Dr. G. came at 9:20 a.m.  
Said couldn't tell trouble  
without X rays. (July 20th)  
Dad sat up all day - wasn't  
too tired. To bed at 9.

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- May 22 - about same - still catches but not so severe.
- May 23 - ankles swelling ~~last~~ the last week - ship catches today
- " 24 says he feels relaxed and comfortable today - best in several days. not too bad getting up today.
- " 25<sup>th</sup> catches in back today on porch first time in week
- " 27 - much better - moves around easier - no trouble getting in & out of bed - on porch 4 hrs. <sup>Supper</sup> on porch
- " 28 - on porch 11 to 1 - 4 to 6:30 says legs feel much better - Supper on porch



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Thinks the sun on the porch  
Back doesn't catch now. <sup>helps.</sup>

May 30<sup>th</sup> - too cool to be on porch.  
+ 3/4 st.

June 1 - on porch again

" 2 - " " " till 9:30 P.M.

" 3 - went down to Strickland's

for neighbor picnic 2 to 3 - sat  
in 80° sun. Tired + ankles  
swollen - but enjoyed it.

June 4 - complains of hip  
today but gets ~~up~~ down on couch  
alone - I help him up. On  
porch a. m. + P. m. and out  
to garden.

June 5 - same  
on porch

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June 21 - Hulled 5 qt. steel berries  
Went to Strickland for picnic

" ~~23~~ 24 H

" 24 - out to garden.

" 26 - watered garden &  
front lawn

" 27 - B.C. -> continue

Feels pretty good - 1 Cy 1 day  
2" rest day

Back catches sometimes when  
getting up or down but not bad  
now doesn't last long.

goes in & out from the porch  
alone but with wicker.

July 1 - staid alone (Betty came  
twice)  
9:30 a.m. to 3 P.M. (I went to Lakeside  
Tried butox.)



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6/6 B.C. - icytosan one

June 6 - about same - <sup>day 2</sup> the <sup>next</sup>

Had roast chicken meal on porch with Raeph & Rachel

June 7. - front upper left Dr. Balmenti tooth pulled at noon.

O.K.

June 9 - trouble getting up from bed & couch - better thru day - eve. - legs ache - To bed early.

June 10 - Better (a little)

Back better - no strain getting up & down  
June 18 - walked over to Raeph's P.M.

" 19 - out to garden

20 - " " "

+ in side yard  
Goes on his own with cane & chair.

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- July 3 - Had another tooth  
6 left - pulled
- July 4 - To Davis for dinner  
(600) cold - back stiff eve.
- July 10 - Feels pretty good  
waters the yard + garden  
Got up from couch alone once  
can get down alone.
- July 15 - Had 2 more teeth <sup>upper</sup> right  
pulled. <sup>11 a.m.</sup> Did not O.K. Had <sup>of</sup>  
baked potatoes + p.c. <sup>double</sup>  
gravy for supper. Ear <sup>lowers</sup>  
ached a little - but <sup>right</sup>  
slept well all nite. <sup>16th</sup>  
a little <sup>soreness</sup>  
but O.K.



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July 18<sup>th</sup> - B.C. Increase  
Cytosan 2 one day  
3 the next

" " - Ride thru country  
with J. Barr - enjoyed  
it - no ill effects.

July 20<sup>th</sup> -  
Mr. G and Mr. Ebie  
here - Mr. E. taking over  
for Mr. G. Examined Dad  
well - B.P. good - heart  
good - (wants X-rays?)  
ok'd teeth out but  
would like Dr. Bal. to  
call first so he can  
recommend medication.

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July 23 - Picnic - was in  
yard most of P.M.

July 26 - went to garden alone  
with cane & chain & watered  
with hose.

July 27 - Raining - legs  
ache.

Aug. 4 - To Davis for steak  
Cold, windy - legs ache but

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OK when he gets warmed up.

Goes to garden & waters it  
Aug. 8. whenever sunny.

Blood check

2 cystone each day.

~~Aug. 29 Blood check~~

~~Dr. E. called - said count was good  
continue 2 cystone a day.~~



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Aug. 26 — got up from bed and  
came downstairs alone only with  
cane. goes up to Bathroom alone.

Aug. 29 - Blood check  
Dr. E. called - Said his blood  
count was good - to continue  
2 cytoxan a day.

Sept. 5 - went over to Ralph's alone eye

Sept. 8 - Went to Barbershop  
just time since Jan. 1965 (\$1.75) hair cut short.  
Went to J. & J. Mkt. with me  
watered garden P.M.

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Enjoyed Block Picnic - Tired

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Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> - Blood check

Dr. E. called - increase Cyto  
to 3 one day 20<sup>th</sup>  
rest.

at 11 a. m. had

2 lower left teeth pulled.

Bled more than usual and  
more sore - bled in night.

Felt weak next day & jaw sore  
otherwise O. K. good appetite!

Sept. 22 - '67 Dr. E. here - gave  
him good exam - said he  
was doing very well - very  
pleased with him.

Will be back in Nov. -

probably give him Flu shot.

His gum still bleeding little - Dr.  
said no worry - would heal from inside.





probably reason for thirst.  
Went into h at 2 -

Tried to eat soup + coffee but  
Soon came up.

Thirsty - talked to B. + m.

Tues: at 11 -

had been taking blood

specimens

scalloped nurse - X-rays? Became uneasy at 1:45 -  
Began intra-venous of vitamins

B. P. called intern - 2 came and insulin  
nurses

going to door - curtain  
oxygen -

Beary came at 3 from work  
and we waited in w room

body intern

so nice -

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Sept. 24 - had Dr. Balmonte stop  
to look at mouth - still  
bleeding & forms big clots.

We called it post-operative  
hemorrhage! use tea bag!

Sept. 30th - mouth has about  
cleared up now.

Sun: Oct. 1 - on fork first  
time in 10 days.

— Oct. 3 - Maggie

Oct. 5 - Is thirsty so much  
wants ice water and  
lemonade.

Oct. 6 - vomited a little  
seems to have had cold.  
not eating much today.



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Oct. 7 - Slept good last night.  
Is weak + tired. Sleeps a lot  
through the day. — Has light  
nose bleed — (clots)

Oct. 8. — no nose bleed since  
he just got up. Feels better  
— Eating a little more — tired + weak  
+ thirsty. Lost Pep

Oct. 10 - blood check —  
Dr. E called — WBC OK —  
Hemoglobin down  
Probably due to tooth bleeding  
will give iron capsules for  
to build up iron in blood. 3 mos.

Is weak today — asks for help  
getting up or down — sleeps a lot.  
Eating a little better. not so  
thirsty today.

Oct. 11 - Dr. Mac came  
(Scalped him) Infection between  
legs.  
Use hot compresses  
& ointment  
Will give him some iron  
shots  
to hurry build up of blood.  
He talked to Dr. E.  
Dr. M. said BP + heart ok  
& no congestion.

Oct. 12 - Began iron capsules  
using hot compresses  
Some relief  
nose stuffed & dripping a  
little blood.  
Eats better. WEAK &  
still Thirsty.

Oct. 13 Dr. M. gave him iron  
Shot.





I was awake often last night  
 Oct. 14 - complained of head  
 vomited before <sup>ache</sup>  
 breakfast. nose bleeding <sup>thirsty</sup>  
 Ate toast + prunes <sup>early</sup> 9.m.  
 - o R. after.

inf. looks better. I keep  
 compresses on day + night.  
 Sleeps a lot. Sat in  
 rocker nearly an hour  
 tonight.

Oct. 15 - Dad got up + partly dressed  
 but then lay back down and  
 didn't get up again. ate 1 prune  
 + coffee + toast - some came up.  
 Thirsty and said he felt so sick.  
 Called Dr. - will stop 9.m.

Oct. 16. - Dr. Mac stopped at 11 -  
 ordered him to hosp. right away.  
 He told us he was full of sugar



17  
20  
7  
13

Tape

Sept. 19th B. ch. 19d 26  
1

2 Teeth out the 19 of S.

→ drained - blood thin  
Oct. 10 B. ch. 2  
developed infections

19th on Terrible + thirst

Oct. 1 Sugar  
lost appetite

Blood check - Hemo count  
down

liver pills  
upset stomach  
loss of appetite

13th liver shot 1  
wine sugar

15th couldn't get out of bed  
So sick

Nov. → 16th - Hosp. 2 P.m.

17th 3:15 -

Taken into Hosp. by Cunningham  
Mon Oct. 16

5

Tues. Oct. 17 Blood Tests -

Restless 1:45 - 1:45

Pain in chest + left side 2:00

2:15  
Oxygen

3:15 - Passed away



Tape - called <sup>everyone</sup> Tues. night  
Dave in S.F. <sup>too late to get</sup>  
<sup>Navy office</sup>  
Home at 4 a.m. Wed. <sup>Dave - cp. Helms</sup>

To funeral home Wed. a.m.  
Cunningham's <sup>Dave, Mary</sup>  
<sup>Betty + I</sup>  
Bob's Gene's came noon Wed.  
Bob's " 4 P.m. "  
Blair " 7 P.m. "

Thurs.

Gerry, Ben, Karen, Gert  
Jen, Grandma, Bill, Art + Helen  
Erna + Melvin

Funeral 1:30 from church  
Burial over plot -