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Dear Birck:

From past experience I know pretty well what you went through in getting those teeth out. It is a good thing to have done & over with, as they can cause so much nusery & suffering. I will never to get the first one I had pulled. My bad took me to a Dr. Patterson in the old metropoliton life Bldg, on 6th St. & I sat down in the dentist chair but refused to oken up my month. Then my bad put a middle on one arm of the chair & told me it was mine as soon as I opened up. But bread of what long abread was too great, so Dr. Patterson put a second sickle on the other arm of the chair. These alternate denations went on for a little while accompanied by coaxing & persuasion till, at last I opened up got the tooth out & about 35 or 40 out of the deal. Since that time, for many

years. I have spent agonizing hours in a dental chair teeth killed hammered, filled, pulled, filed, etc., till I finally had all of them yanked out many years ago in Milwaukee. Now I am sitting pretty with a perfect upper + lower plate that I am not even conscious of. That never ache, need pulling or filling; far better than the ones I was born with. It takes time to get used to them, but once then settle down, it is wonderful. I hope this will be your experience.

still too cold & icy & snowy for walking here & I sure miss it. We have had the hardest + longest winter in my 14 years. here.

Old kids was quite a guy strange how soon he left us & a big hole in St. Paul. He was really a wild Irishman, Paul is shipping by, Easter will soon he here & before long another year of teaching will he over.

My best to all at home.

Ever Yours

John