

June 14.—Speech distinct since operation. Slight cough still. Wound gives exit to saliva and mucus. Enemata remain in rectum four or five hours. Patient is very clamorous for water. May have a teaspoonful occasionally. Continue the other treatment.

15th.—Somewhat restless and feverish. Can swallow a teaspoonful of water while lying on the back and inclined to the right side, with little or none escaping from the wound; the latter red and irritable-looking about the edges, and filled, as before, with saliva and mucus. Enemata come away as soon as given. Three ounces of milk-gruel, or two ounces of beef-essence, to be administered alternately, with the addition of six drops of tr. opii during the day and of ten drops during the night.

16th.—Slept well last night. Enemata now retained. General appearance better. Pulse 112. Omit opiate during the day; to be continued at night. May give a small quantity of milk from a teaspoon this evening.

17th.—Is able to walk across the room. Milk exudes from the wound when given. May have a gill of milk every day; also two or three teaspoonfuls of wine or brandy in water.

19th.—Doing well. Took more than half-a-pint of milk out of a teaspoon during the last twenty-four hours; very little if any escapes through the wound. May omit stimulants and opiate. Only two enemata to be given per day.

21st.—No milk has come from the wound since the morning of June 19th (being six days after the operation). Patient allowed to take a swallow or two of milk for the first time, while in an upright posture, and no increase of moisture noticed in the wound; a quart of it has been taken during the last twenty-four hours. Wound more healthy looking, and is contracting, suture removed. Milk and beef-tea to be allowed *ad libitum*. To be fed with a spoon while lying down. Omit enemata.

24th.—Gaining in flesh and strength. Slight cough still continued. Incision healing down as far as suture. Granulating surface an inch and one-third long and one-third of an inch at its widest part. Granulations touched with nitrate of silver. Omit the alcoholic wash and use the following:—