

well, I allowed her to go home sixteen days from the date of operation.

Dr. Dudley informs me that some little time after getting home there was a small discharge of pus from the incision, but it never amounted to more than a teaspoonful per day. The opening closed again in a few weeks. It has now been soundly healed for about three months and there is no signs of any further accumulation of pus on the right side, but about eight weeks ago another swelling appeared in the left upper thigh similar

to the other one. While she is feeling so well Dr. Dudley writes that he hesitates to advise another operation, and therefore will wait a while. He tells me she weighs fourteen pounds more than she did before the former operation.

I suppose she will require a second operation on the left side similar to the first, and I trust it may turn out as successfully. I think too that there should be no unnecessary delay in having it done.

