

LLEWELLYN J. COPPEDGE, M. D. (Retired)

520 Rabun Street
Sparta, Georgia 31087

2 June 1970

My dear Blanche,

Let me enclose my own words for you and Ralph. While Papa is declining slowly, he has revived and he has been much cheered by the presence of his family. He is weak but he still thinks clearly and talks often of you.

I have not yet had the opportunity to thank you for the cuttings. I have potted them immediately into the earth and all have survived. They look a little perkier now. I shall watch them daily and observe their progress eagerly. It was extremely thoughtful of you to remember my fondness for growing things. (I hope, incidentally, that one of those cuttings was from that vibrant salmon geranium.)

Cousin Virginia called last night to inquire about Papa. She said that Ralph had informed her of your visit. Tell Ralph that I'll see that he gets to march with the other Coffedge-Coppage presidents.

I'll keep you informed of the progress of events here. I'm spending most of my time, it seems, between the house and the hospital.

Affectionately,
Walter Raleigh