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Thomas H. Raddall, Esq.,  
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Dear Mr. Raddall:

When Frances was in on September 27th I examined her mouth and took upper and lower impressions so that I might have a record of the case.

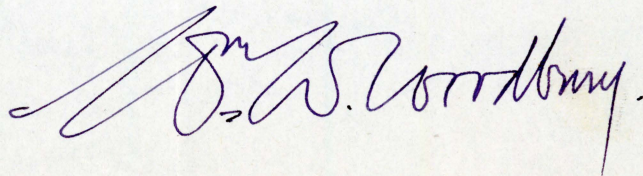
After studying the model I feel that it would be wise to undertake orthodontic treatment. I think one should attempt to widen both upper and lower arches with the hope of bringing the upper canines into a more favourable position, improving the alignment in the front of the mouth, and reducing the deep vertical overbite.

If treatment is undertaken Frances would have to be here the better part of a week in order to have the appliances made and placed, after which I would have to see her for a single appointment about every six weeks. It is difficult to determine the actual length of treatment as individual cases react so differently but I think one should be prepared for at least a year and a half. For a case such as this I usually send out an account every three months, the first one for \$100.00 and subsequent accounts for \$50.00 each.

If you decide to go ahead with treatment I will be glad to arrange a series of appointments for Frances. Before starting it would be necessary to have a full dental x-ray. Perhaps Dr. Smith could take the x-ray and send it along to me before Frances comes to town.

I enjoyed seeing you this summer. Expect golf is about over for the season.

Yours sincerely,



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216 Spring Garden Road,  
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Dear Mr. Raddall:

Your letter of October 17th was not altogether a surprise because when I talked the matter over with Frances I could see that she did not regard my proposals with very great favour, chiefly because I could not promise that the appliance would not be seen.

The batting average of orthodontic treatment is reasonably high but one can never apply a statistical average with assurance to the individual case, hence my guarded statement. If you would like to examine Frances's models I would be very glad indeed to have you call sometime you are in town. However, that you may not in any sense feel that this is a veiled attempt on my part to reopen a question that has been settled I am enclosing a statement of my fee for consultation as you request.

Your last paragraph made me quite homesick for the golf course at White Point. I carry the picture of it in my mind through the winter days together with the view of the beach and the glint of the full moon on the breakers.

Sincerely,

