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This transcript of a testimony of healing gives you a written version of the audio presentation. Other than deleting some verbal repetition, this is a direct printout of the healing and will read quite differently from testimonies found in the Christian Science periodicals, which have been edited for ease of reading.

Each testifier was asked to relate an account of healing as though it were being given in a Christian Science church at a Wednesday testimony meeting. The natural verbal shorthand means that when this testifier uses such terms as “nurse” and “practitioner” he means Christian Science nurse, Christian Science practitioner, etc.

The footnotes in some of the testimonies serve as a clarifying reference to some partial quotes by the testifiers.

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I had been praying with a issue of, I guess best described as a tumor, and it went on for months, and kept getting larger and larger, and, but it was not visible, so I was able to not attract attention, and be able to continue my work, which is quite public, and while I was dealing with it. But it got to a point that it was becoming painful and inhibiting some movement. And I was working with a practitioner off and on, getting past this belief. And during that time, I needed to take a trip to Arizona. I think I went to a conference and then I had to work with some salespeople out there. But it gave me a chance to just be quiet in a way. And what I was praying about, and what I was reading, was *Unity of Good*.¹ And there seemed to be some, finally, some adjustment to thought, some inspiration, some change of base of thinking,² and a sense of freedom and there had been, on and off, real fear about this, and the practitioner usually dealt with that, so I kept going without fear, but you know it would come back. But, so that weekend, I guess I really got a sense of freedom. And it was either while I was there, I don't remember now for sure, or while I was on the plane back, that things started to drain. By the time I got back home I was a mess. And it was changing. Things were changing rapidly then. And it was too much, I couldn't deal with it cause I couldn't, sort of, I couldn't reach it. And it was very distasteful to look at. So I didn't want to look at it. And it was too much for my wife to handle also. So we live not far from the BA here in Chestnut Hill, and my wife drove me over here. And we called ahead, and they said that they would help us. So we went into an outpatient room, and a nurse came in, and was so, I guess I'd have to say, was so pure in thought, that you could tell that she was not impressed. And I think one of the first things she said was, “We'll get you cleaned up here so you can,” I think the phrasing was, “complete your healing” or “have your whole healing.” Something like that. Because at that point it was still visibly not right. So she proceeded to do that, and with a wonderful, supportive sense about

her the whole time. And then also showed my wife how she could continue to keep things in order, and gave us some materials and stuff to handle that. So we went back home. And that basically was, there was no setback. There was no looking back from that. It was just a matter of finalizing things, I guess you would say. And within another, oh I think, a week, everything of the disorder was in order. It was gone. There was just a little bit of a wound left, and you know, so that was it. So the time at the BA has always been very dear to me, because it not only took care of the human need at that point, but it just, it minimized the problem.

¹ *Unity of Good* is by Mary Baker Eddy.

² This statement echoes Mrs. Eddy's words: "The effect of this Science is to stir the human mind to a change of base, on which it may yield to the harmony of the divine Mind" (*Science and Health*, p. 162).

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