

St. Francis Hospital

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JAMES A. ALLISON
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

July 4th 24

Dear Earl

I am sending you set of blue prints of hospital. There will be some minor changes but these prints are about O.K.

In addition to main building there will be an out building for laundry, help's quarters etc also another building for nurses to live in, blouses on one side, brunettes on the other, no red heads.

Then a little later we want to build some small separate houses for patients who prefer to live that way.

The site is now being filled in and it won't be long before we can start driving piling. Brown is preparing plan for dock and will apply for permit soon as ready.

Have arranged for Clark to pump out a lot of sand for our requirement for concrete.

as it is as good for building purposes as any
we can buy here.

Lucile is not feeling well and has gone
to the hospital for a few days to rest up
so I am forced against my will to write
my own letters.

John expects to leave here with Joe on
Saturday so it will be lonesome around here.

Hope you will be coming along before
many days.

Yours
Jim

JAMES A. ALLISON
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

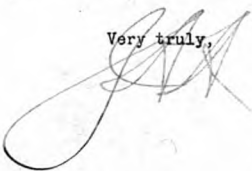
July 28, 1925

Mr. Carl G. Fisher
Port Washington
Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Carl:

Past experience teaches me not to believe very much of what one reads in the newspapers, but I have seen several items stating that the Fisher Properties are practically sold out, and that it is likely LaGorce and Allison Islands will be subdivided and put on the market during the coming season. I do not want to make any money on what you have given me on Allison Island, but I have in mind the possibility of a wonderful world-wide health resort, taking in the whole of the Island, and I do hope you will not make any commitments on this property for the Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Red Cross, or anything else until you give me a chance to talk the matter over with you.

You and I have more of this world's goods than we have any use for, and I know of nothing more interesting than to develop a real high class health resort on this spot. Think it over and let me hear from you.

Very truly,


JAA:M

August 4, 1925.

Mr. Jas. A. Allison,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Jim,

Yours of the 28th.

I am perfectly willing to consider - and have considered this for some time -- a great health resort on Allison Island. The island, however, belongs to the Bay Shore Company and any resort of this kind should be put on it's feet and made entirely self-supporting. If not, it will decay rapidly and be an eye-sore. We will do nothing on the sale of the property until we all talk it over. I would love to make a "knock-out" of this Allison Island, but I don't know just how to go about it. We have already made the start, I think, in the hospital. If we had some real good advice it might help us. If you haven't anything particular to do why don't you write some letters around to the different people interested and get some expressions. We might pick up a thot that would prove valuable.

Yours,

CGP*JJG.

St. Francis Hospital

Allison Hospital

20: Flamingo, Bontilus, *Lincoln,
Boulevard, and King Cole Hotels.

February 4, 1927.

We have a first class hospital on the Beach; in fact, the best hospital in the entire South, and the best equipment and a fine staff of doctors and surgeons. When you have patients in your hotels who want the services of a physician or hospital attention, I want you to thoroughly understand that I want Dr. Richards, or the Allison Hospital recommended.

I have personally donated to the support of the hospital, the electrical instruments and the equipment, and I want to assist Dr. Allison in every way I can to make this hospital a success. I am quite sure that the services and attention there are much better than can be secured in any other hospital in the entire Southern States.

CCF:2

M. Fisher

ALLISON HOSPITAL
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

October 25, 1927.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am informed that you shall have returned to Miami Beach, by the First of November. If you will have returned, I shall consider it the greatest favor to have you call at the Allison Hospital on the day of the opening, namely November the First. Of course this means that Mrs. Fisher will come, too.

I feel that you have been greatly responsible for the presence of the Sisters at the hospital, and for that reason I want you here. I know that you will be ever ready to encourage us by the interest you will take in the hospital.

We see your picture every day and we feel that, in a sense, you are one of our patron saints.

Respectfully yours,

M. Fisher
or *S. J. M.*
Superintendent.

November 1, 1927.

Mother M. Alice, Supt.,
Allison Hospital,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Mother Alice:

I have your letter of
October twenty-fifth.

We will not be in Miami
Beach by November first. It will be
probably the tenth or fifteenth before
we get there, but we will certainly
come out and see you at the hospital.

Best wishes for your
success.

Sincerely yours,

CGF:T

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August 8, 1927.

St. Francis Hosp.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Cedar Knoll,
Port Washington,
Long Island, New York.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I would like to arrange a meeting
between yourself and the Reverend Mother
General Dominica and Mother Superior Felicitia,
of the Nursing Sisters of the Order of
St. Francis, in regard to the Allison Hospital
matter.

As the Sisters are now on retreat
they would prefer to make the date during the
middle of the last week of this month, if this
is satisfactory to you. I shall be glad to
accompany the Sisters on the appointed day.

Very truly yours,

C. F. Quinn

GIMBEL BROTHERS, Inc.,
CONTRACT DEPARTMENT.

EFQ/GJS

ALLISON HOSPITAL
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

December 29, 1928.

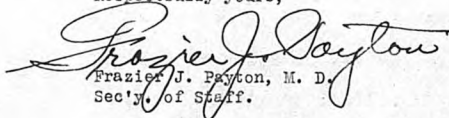
Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
North Bay Road,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The accompanying resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Allison Hospital Staff, December 27, 1928. This resolution is in line with what was believed to be your own ideas in the matter. It was felt that official approbation of the administration of the Allison Hospital by the Sisters of St. Francis was in order as a necessary step in the proceedings.

I have been directed by the Staff to forward a copy of the resolution to you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,


Frazier J. Payton, M. D.
Sec'y. of Staff.

ALLISON HOSPITAL
Miami Beach, Florida.
ALLISON HOSPITAL
Miami Beach, Fla.

RESOLUTION

"Be it resolved, That, the Staff of the Allison Hospital desires at this time to express their confidence in the Sisters of St. Francis in the management of the Allison Hospital, Inc.; and to approve their ability in this capacity. And, that they feel that the Sisters are peculiarly well suited to administer the hospital under such conditions as exist on Miami Beach. They also express the wish that the Sisters may continue to operate the hospital.

That, it is the hope of the Staff of the Allison Hospital that in the event of the sale of this hospital that the Sisters of St. Francis will be given every consideration in the matter of price asked in order that this institution, so vital to the welfare of Miami Beach, may be safely perpetuated under the policies now existent."

O.K. Carl G. Fisher

The Secretary hereby certifies this to be a true copy of the resolution passed at a meeting of the Staff of the Allison Hospital, December 27, 1928. at 8.00 P.M.

Dated this Twenty-ninth Day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight.

(signed) Frazier J. Payton, M.D.

Sec'y of Staff.

Copies to:
Thomas J. Pancoast
Carl G. Fisher
Directors of Allison Hospital, Inc
The Committee of One Hundred
Reverend Mother M. Dominica
Mother M. Alice

ALLISON HOSPITAL
Miami Beach, Fla.

Attached resolution approved by the Governing Staff
of the Allison Hospital, listed below:

Charles F. Roche, M.D., President
E. H. Adkins, M.D., Vice-President
Frazier J. Payton, M.D. Secretary
Arthur L. Walters, M.D.
E. Clay Shaw, M.D.
Cayetano Panettiere, M.D.
Walter Hotchkiss, M.D.
Donald Babcock, M.D.
Joel T. Whitaker, M.D.
Buist Litterer, M.D.

August 3, 1938.

St. Francis Hospital,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly render me a statement of my
account to date.

Yours,

CCF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

Sept. 2, 1938.

St. Francis Hospital,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Gentlemen-

Will you please send me a statement of my hospital
bill up to date.

I wish to get my bills paid up as I may be leaving
the city in the next few days.

Yours very truly,

GGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

February 8, 1939.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
650 W. 51st. Terrace,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The annual meeting of the Board
of Trustees of Saint Francis Hospital will be held
at the hospital on Wednesday, February fifteenth
at 1 P. M. Luncheon will be served.

Mr. Fred A. Poor, Chairman of the
Board of Trustees, urges you to attend this meeting.

Cordially,

C. F. Roche
C. F. Roche, M. D.
Secretary of Board.

CFR/j
Enc.

CFR - 14

HOSPITAL CHARITY BALL

FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

1939

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February 28, 1939

Dear Member of the
Committee of One Hundred:

DAVID J. MOLLOY

GENERAL CHAIRMAN, 1939

COMMITTEE

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BATH CLUB

GEORGE C. GORDON

CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED

FRANKLIN FORD

CHAIRMAN

INDIAN CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

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CHAIRMAN

SURF CLUB

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CHAIRMAN

In order to avoid direct solicitation in person, on behalf of the Hospital Charity Ball, at the various club meetings, I am enclosing a card similar to those which have been sent to all the members of the four clubs mentioned above, asking for the autographs of their members for reproduction in the Souvenir Program which will be distributed to those who attend the ball and also by mail to each member of the four clubs.

If you wish to take part in this effort for the St. Francis Hospital and its cardiac children patients, will you kindly sign your "autograph" to the attached card and return it in the addressed and stamped envelope, together with any donation which you care to make for that charity.

Your signature as well as the signatures of the other members will add materially to the intrinsic value of the Souvenir which, by the way, is already the largest publication of its kind ever made.

The Committee of One Hundred, because of certain obvious features of its organization, is necessarily handicapped in participating in the same way in which the other three clubs are participating to make this Ball most successful, and as your officers are very anxious that the Committee make a really splendid showing this year, we hope to obtain your signature and those of as many of our members as possible for this worth while cause.

Sincerely,

Franklin Ford

Franklin Ford
Chairman for the
Committee of One Hundred

HHH
Fred.
Sent to Mr.
Ford.

March 3, 1939.

Sisters,
St. Francis Hospital,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Sisters:-

Enclosed please find my personal check for \$50.00 as a donation to St. Francis Hospital Fund, which Mr. Franklin Ford is working on. I made this check out several days ago but through error it was not forwarded.

I am telling Mr. Franklin Ford, however, that this check had gone through direct, and that the subscription from the Carl G. Fisher Corporation will also be mailed direct.

Yours very truly,

CGF:AVM
Enclosure

CARL G. FISHER.

c.c. to Mr. Franklin Ford.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

March 4, 1939

Mr. Carl Fisher
650 W. 51st Terrace
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Your personal check for \$50.00 donated to the
St. Francis Hospital Fund has been received.

We thank you for your generous contribution.

The check will be forwarded to the Hospital
Ball Headquarters.

We are grateful for the many kindnesses bestowed
by you.

Sincerely yours,

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Mark M. Samian
Superintendent

MMD/r

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

March 23, 1939

Mr. Carl G. Fisher
5812 Alton Road
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The cooperation of the Trustees of St. Francis Hospital is being solicited to acquaint their friends with the proposed addition to the hospital.

A building fund is being established to defray the expense of erecting a new wing which will cost approximately \$100,000.00.

In the new west wing, which will have the same general features as the wing erected on the east side of the building in 1936, the plans include an elevator and several wards. A new surgical unit will occupy the top floor.

Sincerely,

St. Francis Hospital

By

Mother M. Damian

Mother M. Damian
Superintendent

MMD/j

March 27, 1939.

St. Francis Hospital,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Attention: Mother M. Damian, Superintendent.

Dear Mother Damian:-

I have your letter of the 23rd.

Enclosed please find check for \$50.00 for your building fund, and I will send you \$25.00 a month as long as I live or as long as I have the money to do so.

Yours very truly,


CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM
Enclosure

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

March 30, 1939.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
650 W. 51st. Terrace,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We are deeply grateful to you
for your kind donation towards the Building Fund
and also your promise of help in the future.

We take this opportunity to thank
you for your interest in Saint Francis Hospital
as a Trustee and Benefactor.

We ask God to bless you and give
you good health.

Gratefully,

St. Francis Hospital, Inc.

BY *Mother M. Damian*

Mother M. Damian.

MMD/j

April 6, 1939.

St. Francis Hospital,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Attention: Mother M. Damian, Superintendent.

Dear Mother Damians-

The enclosed check for \$25.00 is being sent
to you at the request of Mr. Fisher, in accordance with
his letter of March 27th, 1939.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Fisher.

Enclosure

May 1, 1939.

St. Francis Hospital,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Attention: Mother M. Dorian, Superintendent.

Dear Mother Dorian:-

Enclosed herewith you will please find check for \$25.00, which is being sent at the request of Mr. Carl G. Fisher to apply on his donation towards the Building Fund, in accordance with his letter of March 27th, 1939.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

Secretary to Mr. Fisher.

June 2, 1939.

St. Francis Hospital,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Attention: Mother M. Damian, Superintendent.

Dear Mother Damians-

Enclosed herewith you will please find check for \$25.00, which is being sent as usual at the request of Mr. Carl G. Fisher to apply on his donation towards your Building Fund.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

Secretary to Mr. Fisher.

July 3, 1939.

St. Francis Hospital,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Attention: Mother M. Damian, Superintendent.

Dear Mother Damians-

Enclosed herewith you will please find check for \$25.00, which is being sent you as usual at the request of Mr. Carl G. Fisher, to apply on his donation towards your Building Fund.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

Secretary to Mr. Fisher.