

February 7, 1941

Dr. Grace A. Thompson  
P.O. Box 118  
Picture Rocks, Penna.

Dear Dr. Thompson:

First accept my warmest thanks for your kind letter and the beautiful poems that you enclosed. They certainly were warm consolation to me.

Now about your sister, Florence;--Her difficulty is not one that can be corrected by an aniseikonic lens. What she is suffering from is a disturbance of the convergent-accommodative relationship and that can only be corrected by re-conditioning treatments which unfortunately take a long time to have any real effect.

As usual the newspapers greatly exaggerate scientific discoveries and make them spectacular. Unfortunately for humanity only a small percentage of people can be helped by aniseikonic lenses, but those who need them are now greatly benefited where in the past nothing could be done for them. I speak from personal experience because I wear that type of a correction and know what it has meant to me.

I hope that you are regaining your health and are very happy among your loved ones, and with warmest regards to yourself and family, I am

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Lewis H. Krasnik

LHK:M

January 31, 1943

Rationing Board  
Frederick, Md.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Russell Knox of Detrick Field, Frederick, Md. is a patient of mine and is trying to have his eyes corrected so he can qualify in the Aviation Instructors Program.

It is necessary that he come to my office no less than three times a week, and will have to do so for a few months.

As far as I can ascertain there is no one in Frederick, Md. who could do this work for him, which makes it necessary for him to travel to Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lewis H. Kraskin

LHK:b

January 31, 1943

Chief Medical Examiner  
Civil Aeronautics Administration  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Randall Knox has been a patient of mine since November 9, 1942, and due to a accommodative-convergent difficulty, his visual acuity was below the requirements necessary for the position he is applying for.

He has since received the necessary treatment to correct same and on January 14th, 1943, I found his visual acuity without glasses to be Right Eye 20/30, Left Eye 20/20-2, and with his glasses vision is 20/20 in both eyes.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lewis H. Krasin

LHK:b

Same to Mr. Wm. E. Frost  
Airman Procurement Supervisor  
Room 125, Austin  
Maxwell Field, Alabama

March 17, 1943

Mr. Bruce Gould, Editor  
Ladies Home Journal  
Curtis Publishing Co.  
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Gould:

If it were possible for either you or Mrs. Gould to bring your daughter to see me and give me the opportunity to analyze her condition, I then would be in a much better position to advise you. I would need her here for about two days and will do everything I can to arrange my time for your convenience.

For the cases that can be helped the treatment is very successful and lets hope that your daughter falls in this category.

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Lewis H. Kraskin

LHK:B

April 9, 1943

Dr. John Neill  
% Penna. State College of Optometry  
12th St. & Spruance Ave.  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Jack:

The other day the editor of the Ladies Home Journal, together with her daughter came to me as patients, and are greatly interested in having their Myopia corrected.

I found them both to be highly Esophoric and felt confident that there was a possibility they both could be helped.

They became tremendously interested in the work that Optometrists are supposed to be doing throughout the country due to all the publicity recently given it. She came especially to get my opinion if they could be helped, and when I said that I felt that they could, she asked me if I could recommend someone to them, either in Philadelphia or New York City, for treatments. They are in a position to pay very liberally. Could you recommend someone to me who is doing this work? It must be someone very ethical and in a very professional office, because she further told me that if the work could be proven successful to her, that her magazine would do a great deal to give Optometry its proper recognition and help combat the ophthalmologists attitude of our corrective work.

I have unfortunately broken my foot last Monday and will have to remain in a cast for the next nine weeks, and considering how terrifically busy I am, you can realize what a handicap this is to me. I hope that you are well, and with my warmest personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

Dr. Lewis H. Kraskin

LEK:b

April 9, 1943

Miss Thurbe r- 4A  
Barnard School  
4th & Decatur Sts. N.W.  
City

My dear Miss Thurber:

I have examined Edward A. Aaronson's eyes and find that he is suffering from a slight myopia which has been brought about by the disturbance of his accommodative-convergent faculty. It is my opinion that this condition may be the main cause or quite a contributory factor to the difficulty that he is having with all of his school work, when he has to apply his eyes for close work.

I have prescribed a pair of glasses along with treatment for him, and want to ask your kind cooperation to be patient with him, as I feel confident, that as we correct his eye condition, you will find him considerably improved in his scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lewis H. Kraskin

LHK:b

June 28, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been treating Mr. Bernard Lust's eyes ever since he was discharged from the Army because of the serious condition of his eyes.

When he began to improve, Mr. Lust prevailed upon me to give him permission to do some type of war work as he was very anxious to do what he could to help in this emergency. Although I sincerely felt that he was not sufficiently improved to the extent where he could use his eyes, nevertheless, I granted him permission to try.

After working for awhile, I found that the work was definitely affecting his eyes so I ordered him to immediately stop, and would appreciate it greatly if you would release him from his present duties.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lewis H. Kraskin

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