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Dear Friend:

THANK YOU, and God bless you, for trusting in HIM for your healing! Almighty God alone can heal the sick. No doctor, no drug or medicine, can heal. Healing is an act of forgiving sin---that is, physical transgression of the laws of the body---I do not mean spiritual sin. None but God can forgive sin, or heal the sick!

I am grateful for your faith in following God's instruction of asking one of His ministers to pray for your healing, according to James 5:14-15.

I have had special and earnest prayer for you, and your healing. If I could, I should come to your home and anoint you with oil. Since that is impossible, I have done as the Apostle Paul did---anointed a small plain handkerchief and laid hands on it, and I send it to you in the definite knowledge from many experiences that God still honors this Scriptural method, and stretches forth His hand to HEAL. Just place this handkerchief upon the forehead of the one who is sick as I would do with my own hands if I could come---or, if you prefer, the handkerchief may be placed directly on the afflicted part of the body---and the sickness or disease will depart, and the body made whole and WELL!

That is all---just take God at His Word---it is GOD HIMSELF who will do the healing, not me or the handkerchief. So just accept and believe in God's PROMISES, which He has promised for YOU, and in faith apply this handkerchief to the body, and GOD WILL PERFORM the HEALING HE HAS PROMISED! He will not fail you!

Now just a word of caution. Remember, it is not I or this handkerchief that does the healing---it is GOD! Give all thanks and glory to Him! Do not leave the handkerchief on the body. Just PLACE it on the sick body for a few seconds---or while you yourself pray to God if you wish---then BE SURE YOU BURN THIS PIECE OF CLOTH AT ONCE! Do not keep it around---destroy it---BURN IT! It's just a cheap rag, and I do not want anyone, ever, to point later to one of these handkerchiefs and say, "There's that blessed handkerchief that healed me." If God can use me, and this cheap piece of cloth to His honor and glory, well and good. But it is GOD who heals, so burn this handkerchief AT ONCE! If you need prayer again later, write or wire me. We can send other handkerchiefs when needed.

Again I thank you for the privilege of being used of God in helping you in this way, and I rejoice in the healing that is SURE.

Most sincerely, in Jesus' name,

Gerald D. Waterhouse