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JOE WILSON
2ND DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA
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October 30, 2008

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AND COUNSEL

Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

RE: Randall Adair
251-81-6601

Dear Ms. Forkner,

I am writing to you on behalf of Randall Adair whose mother has contacted me regarding her son's Medicaid. Enclosed is a copy of all correspondence for your perusal. Any assistance that you could offer would be most appreciated.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District, and I value your input.

Please respond to the Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, South Carolina 29169; Fax number 803-939-0078. Thank you for your time and concern in this and all other matters.

Yours very truly,



JOE WILSON
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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Consent for Release of Personal Records by Executive Agencies

Name of Agency: SC/HHS Merleaid

To Whom It May Concern:

I have sought assistance from Congressman Joe Wilson on a matter that may require the release of information maintained by your agency, and which may be prohibited from dissemination under the Privacy Act of 1974.

I hereby authorize you to release all relevant portions of my records or to discuss information involved in this case with Congressman Wilson or any authorized member of his staff until the matter is resolved.

Deborah Ahoir Date of Birth _____
Name of Claimant- (Please Print)

116 Bent Tree Cir Coston SC 29053
Address of Claimant City Zip

Social Security Number _____ VA Claim # of OPM # (if applicable) _____

920-6755 Telephone Number- Home Telephone Number- Work

Deborah Ahoir Today's Date 9/24/08
Signature of Claimant

Please briefly explain your concern: Barrell Ahoir
(use the back if necessary) SS# 251-81-6601 - DOB- 9-20-89

302 Carter Hill Dr

W. Pella SC 29178

Lives w/3-Mr Christine Ahoir

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JOE WILSON

United States Congressman

Serving the Second District of South Carolina



FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: Brenda James

FAX NO: 255-8235

FROM: Adam Cofield

REFERENCE: Adair

DATE: 11-3-08

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING COVER): 13

If you do not receive all pages, please contact me at 803-939-0041. Thank you.

Thanks!
Adam

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August 19, 2008

Congressman Joe Wilson
1700 Sunset Boulevard
Suite 1
West Columbia, SC 29169

Subject: Randall Todd Adair
DOB: 9-22-1989
SSN:# 251-81-6601

Attention: Joann

Dear Congressman Joe Wilson,

I am writing this letter as a last resort in attempt to get help for my son, Randall Todd Adair. Randall was born three months pre-mature. Due to his early arrival his brain stem did not develop completely, he was born on September 22, 1989 and stayed in NICU until the day after Thanksgiving. I also was diagnosed with preclampsia and almost died and stayed in ICU for one month. Randall and my doctor was Dr. Shipple at Richland Memorial Hospital.

Over the past eighteen (18) years the doctors have continued to diagnose Randall with one illness after another. As of today, he has been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (combined type) Asperger's Disorder, Bipolar Type One Disorder, Short-term memory loss and Sleep Apnea and is currently being screened for Glaucoma. He also has mood swings due to the illnesses that he suffers with on a continued daily basis.

He is currently on six (6) prescribed medications. I had applied for disability through the Social Security Office and have been denied several times.

After completing of high school (which he did receive a High School Diploma from Airport High School) Randall was evaluated by the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department and I was told his IQ was an 87 on a full scale.

Due to his type of disabilities they also could not offer any other help.

I then applied for Medicaid and was given temporary approval and recently received a letter stating that he no longer was approved for assistance.

I, then applied for benefits again in April of 2008, through the Social Security Office and am currently waiting an answer.

The problem that I am now facing is that the Social Security Office will not grant or decline for at least six (6) months from the date of the application.

Since Randall will be nineteen (19) years of age in September, 2008, he will no longer be covered under our private insurance nor Medicaid. The doctors that Randall was seeing at Lexington Mental Health Clinic referred him to the adult unit since he turned 18. They also informed me at Randall's first visit that unless he's on some type of disability, they would not be able to provide service for him either.

It is imperative that Randall see his doctors on a regular basis. Without consistent medical care and medication Randall will not be able to function on a day-to-day basis.

Both, my husband and I are currently employed full time. Even with both full time jobs we will not be able to afford Randall's medical care and medication. I am very concerned as to what to do or expect next.

I really need to find a way to help my son continue his normal day-to-day medication and medical care.

I do not know where else to turn and any suggestions or help would be greatly appreciated. As you are aware, time is of the essence for my son.

I have submitted all the pertinent documentation to my son's conditions and the denials that I have received from the different department from the State of South Carolina.

I feel that there is some department within this state that can help my son, he is a great kid and deserves at least to be able to live as normal as possible, without the medication and medical treatment, I'm afraid to say what may happen. Please help.

Sincerely,

Rendler & Debbie Adair
116 Bent Tree Circle
Gaston, South Carolina 29053
Phone: 803-920-6455 (Cell Phone for Debbie Adair)

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Fortner
Director

September 4, 2008

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Randall
Mr. Robert Adair
302 Carter Hill Drive
West Columbia, South Carolina 29172

Dear Mr. Adair:

Your current Medicaid coverage is scheduled to end October 1, 2008 since you will be 19 years old at that time. It is our understanding that you have already completed an application for SSI through the Social Security Administration which, if successful, will also provide you with Medicaid coverage.

I have taken the liberty to send you an application for another Medicaid category that may be able to provide you with coverage between the end of your current program and the beginning of your SSI. If you choose to complete it, please return it to me by September 25, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred S. Tate".

Fred S. Tate, LMSW
HSC1

Lexington County DHHS
605 West Main Street
Lexington, South Carolina 29072
(803) 785-2991 • Fax (803) 785-8564

**South Carolina Medicaid Program
Notice that Medicaid Coverage Will End**

LEXINGTON COUNTY DHHS
605 W. Main Street
Lexington SC 29072-2603

SARAH ADAIR
302 CARTER HILL DRIVE
WEST COLUMBIA SC 29172

Date: 09/29/2008
Worker Name:
CRYSTAL JUMPER
Telephone: 803 785-2888
BG #: 39852923
HH #: 101226392
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Medicaid coverage for the people listed below will end on: 11/01/2008

Beneficiary name:
RANDALL T. ADAIR

Beneficiary Medicaid ID#: 8780276889

Reasons: Medicaid coverage will end because:
We did not receive your review form or it was received incomplete.

You may get a copy of the manual or policy information that requires your case to be closed from your worker. Manual/policy reference supporting this action: 294.07

You may qualify for Medicaid under other programs if there have been changes in your family, health or income since your last application or review. If there have been changes that we do not know about, you should re-apply.

To re-apply you can do one of the following:

- Contact a Medicaid eligibility worker in the county where you live.
- Call 1-888-549-0820 and ask that a Medicaid application be mailed to you. This is a free call.
- Use the computer to get an application from our website at www.dhhs.state.sc.us.

If the reason shown above states that your Medicaid coverage will stop because of "Failure to Return Review Form" AND you have not received a review form or have already returned your review form, please contact your worker right away.

Fair Hearing

If you feel your case has been closed in error, you may ask for a fair hearing before the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

- To ask for a fair hearing, send a request in writing, along with a copy of this letter, within 30 days to your worker.
- You can hire an attorney to help you or you can have someone come to the hearing and speak for you.
- If you request a hearing within 10 days of the date on this letter, you can ask in your request that your Medicaid coverage continue until a final decision is made by the hearing officer. However, if the hearing officer rules that the decision to close your case was correct, you will be required to pay back any Medicaid benefits you received while your case was being reviewed.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAID COVERAGE

IMPORTANT: KEEP THIS MEDICAID LETTER IN A SAFE PLACE

This letter gives you information about the Medicaid coverage you had. If you enroll in another health insurance plan, you may need to give them a copy of this letter.

Date of this letter: **09/29/2008**

Name of Group Health Plan: **MEDICAID**
 HH#: **1012226392** see CUIJP

Recipient Name: **RANDALL J ADAIR**

Recipient Medicaid Number: **8780275689**

COVERAGE PERIODS:

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| <p>OCTOBER 2008</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 2008</p> <p>AUGUST 2008</p> <p>JULY 2008</p> <p>JUNE 2008</p> <p>MAY 2008</p> <p>APRIL 2008</p> <p>MARCH 2008</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2008</p> | <p>JANUARY 2008</p> <p>DECEMBER 2007</p> <p>NOVEMBER 2007</p> |
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| <p>INPATIENT HOSPITAL</p> <p>WELL CHILD CARE</p> <p>FAMILY PLANNING</p> <p>LABORATORY AND X-RAY</p> <p>HOME HEALTH</p> <p>OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL</p> <p>VISION CARE</p> <p>DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</p> <p>EVALUATION/COUNSELING/EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS</p> <p>NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS</p> | <p>AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>REHABILITATIVE THERAPIES</p> <p>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS</p> <p>LONG TERM CARE/NURSING HOME FACILITIES</p> <p>RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY</p> <p>HOSPICE</p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH</p> <p>ALCOHOL AND OTHER SUBSTANCE ABUSE</p> |
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If you have questions about this letter you can call 1-888-549-0820 or you can write to:

The Department of Health and Human Services
 P.O. Box 100147
 Columbia, South Carolina 29202-9181

Lexington County Community Mental Health Center

Child, Adolescent & Family Services

306 Palmetto Park Blvd.
Lexington, SC 29072

Telephone: (803) 358-7206
Fax: (803) 358-7291



October 12, 2006

To Whom it May Concern,

Randall Adair has been a patient of our clinic for the last year and a half. He has been under psychiatric and pediatric care by physicians in the area since he was a small child of four for a combination of psychiatric disorders. Randall has the diagnoses of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (Combined Type), Asperger's Disorder and Bipolar Type I Disorder. He was transferred to our clinic due to the availability of additional individual and group therapies, which Randall urgently needed.

Both currently, and for many years in the past, a combination of at least three or more psychotropic medicines have been required to manage Randall's symptoms to an acceptable degree. Even with optimal medications, Randall has continued to experience mood, behavioral and social difficulties that have significantly impaired his level of functioning in multiple spheres. Long term prognosis for Randall is concerning in that the severe impairments Randall demonstrates in his social functioning does, and will continue to cause significant disability for this client.

To maintain a mental status that minimizes Randall's mood and aggression level and maximizes Randall's capacity for interpersonal interactions, it has been necessary for Randall to receive an intense course of multimodal treatments. He has been involved in intensive individual therapy, group therapy, structured therapeutic activities and sessions over the summer months. His treatment plan has necessitated numerous visits to our clinic are made monthly, and also include frequent physician's visits to monitor and adjust Randall's medications. Additionally, Randall also has specific physical needs that require visits to his pediatrician in tandem with the treatments above.

It has also been my observation that considerable effort has been extended on the part of Randall's parents, his mother in particular, to obtain



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treatment for Randall. The scheduling and accommodation of numerous appointments with Randall's medical treatment teams have been taxing for the Adair family. The considerable cost of care and incidental associated expenses have also been substantial.

Added to the above compendium of stressors are the added accommodations and arrangements that must be monitored in the academic setting. Ms. Adair has attended numerous meetings and responded to school staff frequently on Randall's behalf in the time that she has know our staff.

We have attempted to provide all the resources at our disposal to Randall and his dedicated family. It is my hope in writing this letter that others who read of Randall's situation will extend any additional help to this special family if at all possible.



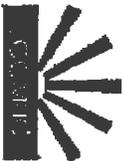
Leah M. McCart, M.D.
Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

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Lexington County Community Mental Health Center

Child, Adolescent & Family Services



305 Palmetto Park Blvd.
Lexington, SC 29072

Telephone: (803) 359-7206
Fax: (803) 359-7291

April 8, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been providing Randall Adair with Individual, Group, and Family Counseling services with Lexington County Community Mental Health Center since April 25, 2005. Randall is diagnosed with ADHD, Asperger's Disorder, and Mood Disorder NOS. Treatment goals focus on increasing coping skills to handle anger and frustration, as well as social skills. Randall has made great progress on anger management, but continues to have limited social and independent living skills. Due to the nature of his disabilities, Randall needs community supports now and in his future to become a productive member of society. If I can be of further assistance, please call me at 359-7206 ext. 255.

Sincerely,

Meredith Koss, LMSW

Meredith Koss, LMSW



SOUTH CAROLINA VOCATIONAL

REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT



*Enabling eligible South Carolinians with disabilities
to prepare for, achieve and maintain competitive employment.*

Larry C. Bryant, Commissioner

March 6, 2008

To Whom It May Concern,

Randall Adair is young man in hopes of contributing back to society, yet his disabilities hamper this goal. From his Asperger's Syndrome to his ADHD, Randall has limitations, but he also has abilities. Randall went through SCVRD, yet I feel his disabilities will not be properly served at this agency. Specifically, he needs one-on-one job training to learn the proper tasks & duties of a job, hence allowing him to be a productive citizen.

Though he is not appropriate for Vocational Rehabilitation, his Asperger's diagnosis does not qualify him for other South Carolina services. This leaves Randall and his family stuck with saying, "What do we do now?"

I have advised Randall's mother, Deborah Adair, to maintain the strong relationship with his mental health counselor. In addition, Deborah is to learn advocacy skills through a particular nonprofit organization, as well as discuss applying for SSDI with the mental health counselor and Randall's physician(s).

If I can be of any further assistance on this matter, please contact me at (803)896-6327 or Mblackledge@scvrd.state.sc.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Meissa Blackledge 03/06/08

Meissa Blackledge, LMSW
Counselor

Lexington Area Office = 1330 Boston Avenue = West Columbia, South Carolina 29170
(803) 896-6333 (Voice, TTY) = (803) 896-6373 (Fax) = (866) 206-5184 (Toll free) = lexington@scvrd.state.sc.us

299.80 Asperger's Disorder

1255 Severe form of autism
Do not Volk Gross deficits as in autism

The essential features of Asperger's Disorder are severe and sustained impairment in social interaction (Criterion A) and the development of restricted, repetitive patterns of behavior, interests, and activities (Criterion B) (see p. 66 in Autistic Disorder for a discussion of Criteria A and B). The disturbance must cause clinically significant impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning (Criterion C). In contrast to Autistic Disorder, there are no clinically significant delays in language (e.g., single words are used by age 2 years, communicative phrases are used by age 3 years) (Criterion D). In addition, there are no clinically significant delays in cognitive development or in the development of age-appropriate self-help skills, adaptive behavior (other than in social interaction), and curiosity about the environment in childhood (Criterion E). The diagnosis is not given if the criteria are met for any other specific Pervasive Developmental Disorder or for Schizophrenia (Criterion F).

76 Usually First Diagnosed in Infancy, Childhood, or Adolescence

Associated Features and Disorders

Asperger's Disorder is sometimes observed in association with general medical conditions that should be coded on Axis III. Various nonspecific neurological symptoms or signs may be noted. Motor milestones may be delayed, and motor clumsiness is often observed.

Prevalence

Information on the prevalence of Asperger's Disorder is limited, but it appears to be more common in males.

Course

Asperger's Disorder appears to have a somewhat later onset than Autistic Disorder, or at least to be recognized somewhat later. Motor delays or motor clumsiness may be noted in the preschool period. Difficulties in social interaction may become more apparent in the context of school. It is during this time that particular idiosyncratic or circumscribed interests (e.g., a fascination with train schedules) may appear or be recognized as such. As adults, individuals with the condition may have problems with empathy and modulation of social interaction. This disorder apparently follows a continuous course and, in the vast majority of cases, the duration is lifelong.

Familial Pattern

Although the available data are limited, there appears to be an increased frequency of Asperger's Disorder among family members of individuals who have the disorder.

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Types of Mood Episodes Associated With Bipolar Disorder

- **Manic Episode (Mania)** is a distinct period during which there is an abnormally and constantly elevated, expansive, or irritable mood, lasting at least 1 week.
- **Hypomanic Episode (Hypomania)** is a milder form of mania that lasts at least 4 days.
- **Major Depressive Episode (Depression)** is a period during which there is either depressed mood or the loss of interest or pleasure in nearly all activities, lasting for at least 2 weeks.
- **Mixed Episode** is a period of time during which a person experiences both manic and major depressive symptoms nearly every day for at least 1 week.

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Types of Bipolar Disorder

Patterns and severity of symptoms, or episodes, of highs and lows, determine different types of bipolar disorder.

- **Bipolar I disorder** is characterized by one or more manic episodes or mixed episodes (symptoms of both a mania and a depression occurring nearly every day for at least 1 week) and one or more major depressive episodes. Bipolar I disorder is the most severe form of the illness marked by extreme manic episodes.
- **Bipolar II disorder** is characterized by one or more depressive episodes accompanied by at least one hypomanic episode. Hypomanic episodes have symptoms similar to manic episodes but are less severe, but must be clearly different from a person's non-depressed mood. For some, hypomanic episodes are not severe enough to cause notable problems in social activities or work. However, for others, they can be troublesome.
- **Cyclothymic disorder** is characterized by chronic fluctuating moods involving periods of hypomania and depression. The periods of both depressive and hypomanic symptoms are shorter, less severe, and do not occur with regularity as experienced with bipolar II or I. However, these mood swings can impair social interactions and work. Many, but not all, people with cyclothymia develop a more severe form of bipolar illness.
- **Bipolar Disorder Not Otherwise Specified**

ANN L WIDENER, Ph.D., CCC-A

Audiologist

HOSPITAL MEDICAL PARK
888 REARLY ROAD, SUITE 2
REARPORT, S.C. 29902
Telephone (803) 624-7623

July 6, 1998

Dr. Joel Sussman
3 Richland Medical Park, #110
Columbia, SC 29203

RE: Randall Adair
116 Bent Tree Circle
Gaston, SC 29053

Dear Joel:

This is a note to let you know I saw Randall Adair on July 2, 1998, for hearing evaluation and auditory processing testing. He was accompanied by his mother to the evaluation, who gave me the case history information. Apparently, Randall was the product of a 26 week pregnancy and had numerous complications. Apparently, the Mom had pre-eclampsia and he was born weighing 2lbs, 7oz, his kidneys failed and he had yellow jaundice. History of ear infections is positive. At the present time he has been diagnosed with ADD, abnormal behavior, [redacted] sleep disorder and eating disorder.

Results of pure tone testing revealed normal hearing sensitivity bilaterally with good speech discrimination scores in quiet conditions. Tympanograms were normal Jerger type A curves bilaterally and acoustic reflexes were present ipsilaterally with normal to slightly elevated intensity levels for stimulation. Contralaterally reflexes were obtained with high stimulation levels. On the right side we see normal ipsilateral reflexes at normal intensity levels and contralaterally we needed elevated intensity levels.

The auditory processing evaluation was then begun and those results and recommendations follow.

TEST

Staggered Spondaic
Word Test

SCORES

RR = 81%
LE = 56%

INTERPRETATION

Abnormal
Abnormal

This is a dichotic test which assesses binaural integration and neuromaturation of the auditory system. This test is linguistically loaded.

Dichotic Digits Test
Double Pairs

RE = 92.5%
LE = 75%

Normal
Normal

This is a dichotic digit test which assesses binaural integration and is lightly linguistically loaded.

Pitch Pattern Sequence
Test

RE Verbal = 55%
LE Verbal = 55%
RE Hum = 0%
LE Hum = 0%

Abnormal
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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Log # 247

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

November 18, 2008

The Honorable Joe Wilson
United States House of Representatives
Midlands District Office
1700 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Congressman Wilson:

Thank you for contacting our agency at the request of Render and Deborah Adair on behalf of their son, Randall Adair, concerning his healthcare needs and Medicaid eligibility.

A member of our staff has been in direct contact with Randall Adair regarding Medicaid eligibility and the rules and regulations governing the program. He was given a contact person in our Constituent Services area to call should he have further questions. However, since Medicaid uses the same rules as the Social Security Administration to determine disability, we must wait for their decision before we can determine if Mr. Adair will qualify for our Aged, Blind or Disabled program.

We appreciate your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If I may be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

November 17, 2008

Mr. Randall Adair
302 Carter Hill Drive
West Columbia, South Carolina 29172

Dear Mr. Adair:

At the request of your parents, Congressman Joe Wilson contacted our agency on your behalf regarding concerns about Medicaid eligibility and your healthcare needs.

Your coverage under the Partner's for Healthy Children program ended November 1, 2008 because you turned 19. You applied for coverage under the Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) program on September 4, 2008. To qualify for ABD, an individual must meet certain income and resource requirements. In addition, an individual under age 65 must also meet the Supplemental Security Income definition of blindness or disability as determined by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Medical consultants with the SSA are currently reviewing your claim. Since Medicaid uses the same rules as SSA to determine disability, we must wait for their decision before we can determine if you qualify for our ABD program.

In the meantime, we will continue your Medicaid benefits without a break in coverage until an ABD eligibility decision is made. If you are found ineligible for ABD, your Medicaid benefits will end; however, you will not have to repay Medicaid for services received.

If you have any questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Jennifer Lynch at (803) 898-3965 or toll-free at 1-888-549-0820, Ext. 3965.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs
Acting Deputy Director

AJ/col



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

November 17, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Render Adair
116 Bent Tree Circle
Gaston, South Carolina 29053

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Adair:

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