

know exactly how to explain it. She doesn't know me. She doesn't know any of the family - my wife or my daughter - when they come in, and I don't think she knows anyone. I mean anyone I have taken there she should know she hasn't recognized them.

Q She lives with her mother; does she know her mother?

A Maybe at times. I mean it is just like a baby a year old. If a baby a year old recognizes its mother maybe she does.

Q Does she recognize you and know you as her son?

A No recognition. I was there this morning when Bill came down for breakfast and I couldn't see where she recognized him. She carried on a conversation - grandmother and uncle both asked if she knew who I was. She said she did but she couldn't call my name, and we just got to talking.

Q Can she dress herself?

A No, she hasn't been able to dress herself for a year.

Q Can she take care of herself at the toilet?

A I can't say about that, because I haven't been there when she has had to go.

Q Can she eat correctly?

A No, she was eating this morning. My grandmother spread the bread for her and she has the cereal spread all around in front of her, and she didn't know exactly what to do with the bread.

Q Can she use a knife and fork and spoon or does she eat with her fingers?

A She was eating bread with her fingers. I haven't seen her eat anything that would require a knife and fork.

Q You did see her no later than this morning? A. Yes.

Q When did you first notice there was something wrong with your mother?

A I don't remember the exact date, or even the year; it's been I would say six years ago or better. She was visiting at my home, and my father-in-law at that time was a medical doctor. And