Patient sketches

SECRET OF A LONG LIFE

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I asked her the secret of her long life. She thought a few seconds and then said:

I tended a cow, and I'd be out in the open a lot. Was name' Mollie.

She also said:

That doctor I saw didn't know anything about polio. Said it just weren't her generation to know anything about it. I can't remember that doctor's name, as many bills as I got from her.

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This sketch and note date back more than three decades.

