

To the Cornwall Chronicle:

Att.: Dinny Greene, President of the
Cornwall Historical Society

Here is my small contribution to
the exhibit on the changes in rural
medical practice, with Dr. Brad Walk-
er as an example:

I think it was Mrs. Hubbard, Lise
Lansing's grandmother, who went to him
and said "Oh, Brad - I have the most
awful cold." True to form, he answered,
"So do I. What are you doing for yours?"

As a child, I was a little
intimidated by him. He was big,
he said very little, and smoked
"m-stop" - or so it seemed.

I remember his wife. She was

energetic, artistic, and soft-spoken.
One of the things that made sitting
in the waiting-room bearable was
the sight of one of her beautiful
rag rugs there.

The day of Brad's funeral, there was a
frenzied thunderstorm. Some one called
it "Brad's Revenge." Maybe it was just
his good-bye.

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