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Dear Dr OCHIT

Re: MRS KATRINA MARGERY DoB: 24/05/1967
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Diagnosis undisplaced left little finger proximal phalanx fracture sustained 10 days ago
Plan continue non-operative management, review in 2 weeks with plaster off on arrival and consideration of mobilisation with referral to Hand Therapy

I reviewed this patient in the clinic today who sustained a closed injury to her left little finger proximal phalanx 10 days ago. Following this injury she has got no obvious rotational deformity and she has bruising, swelling and tenderness over the base of the fracture which is expected after this injury. On this occasion the plan is to continue non-operative management as the x rays taken today do not any significant displacement of the fracture. In view of this fracture I have suggested that she uses the Bedford splint and mobilise as pain allows, however the patient is not keen to mobilise and wanted a support and I have given her a POP cast for a further 2 weeks. I have very clearly mentioned that as part of this injury this will result in significant stiffness of the finger, early mobilisation is the key to avoid long term stiffness. She is aware of the situation.

Today the plan is to see her again in the clinic in 2 weeks with plaster off on arrival and mobilisation with hand therapy.

Yours sincerely

Letter dictated but sent without verification by clinician to avoid delay
Mr R Bawale registrar on behalf Professor Singh

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