

## Daddy is Sick - Ruth

I was 9 years old when my Father was diagnosed with Tuberculosis. It was 1943 and the medical professionals great solution at the time was to put all infected in isolation. One day I was rehearsing “ I wish I could hide inside this letter” for my Dad who was planning to come to my next show of The Juvenile Radio Hour at WMBD , and the next day my Mother was explaining to me why he wouldn’t be there after all. Pop’em went with me the next Sat. and I still sang “ I wish I could hide inside this letter” -and my Father still heard me ...through the radio in the day room at the Sanitarium...

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