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**Scope and Content Note:**
Single hand-written sheet itemizing folk remedies, including properties and cures. Snake root for fever; Life Everlasting for cooling the blood; Blood Root as blood purifier, sassafras tea for colds; necklace of buzzards (quills) for children cutting teeth; earthworms steeped in kerosene to rub with for rheumatism; pulling up a lock of hair in the middle of the scalp and tieing (sic) it tight to raise the palate.

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