

The painting called "Came to Believe" was painted in 1955 by Robert M, a volunteer  
illustrator for the Grapevine and appeared in the December issue of that  
year.

The setting is obviously not in a hospital. The man on the bed is wearing  
trousers and an undershirt. There is a bottle of booze on the chest of  
drawers. The head and foot of the bed are brass, not a hospital bed. If  
the book one of the men has is supposed to be a Big Book, it wasn't  
published until almost four years later. One wonders what book Bill and  
Dr. Bob would have used.

The painting was presented to Bill W by the artist in May of  
1956, the following year. It was very popular and the Grapevine provided  
reproductions of it. The painting is at the Stepping Stones Foundation  
in Bedford Hills, NY today....it used to hang in Bill's study....thats  
where I last saw it.