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Dear Dr. Allen: — This is a swell
time to be writing a "thank you"
and a congratulation for your
December 28th party, isn't it?
But you can believe me negligence
hasn't been the only contributing
factor.

I spent all the holidays fighting
a cold and during January I
was in and out of bed, experimenting
with mustard plasters and
everything else. In fact this is
the first week I've felt like
a human being without a cough
and a sinus drip. The weather
continues to be beastly, but I
believe I've built up enough