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Jackson Sanatorium  
Jackson Michigan  
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My dear Cousin:

I was pleased to hear from you. Billian mentioned receiving a long letter from you and I was envious. I was just on the verge of writing to you.

Such good news I have to tell you. Three weeks ago the doctor put me on exercise # 3 = full bathroom privileges (excepting bath) and I hadn't left my room except in a wheel chair it was quite a jump. It hasn't tired me at all. I was supposed to have an X-ray a month ago but the technician was on her vacation. She returned and I had it Tuesday. The following morning the doctor told me, "Your X-ray yesterday was good. I have it compared it with your first one but it looks really good." Nurses and everyone marvel at the my gain. I now weigh 124 the most in three years.

Betty and baby have been visiting here. Hillard came for one day. They went back together last Saturday; they are now living in Buffalo.