

MRS. EUGENE DROUGHT

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Dear Cousin Collins,-

Your photograph has been keeping me company during my illness. Is it because you are so dear to me that I see a family resemblance to my mother or is it really there? Your white hair is very becoming and I cannot see, as you have changed so much. Mother, too, kept that animated interested look - I guess it runs in the family - I hope it doesn't skip me. No one who has it is ever old. Thank you very much for the picture.

I was taken sick with the flu Easter Sunday, it was an especially hard attack followed by complications and later by my old trouble. I have gained steadily the past month. I do not sit up in bed yet but expect the doctor any day and think he will let me start moving around.