

March 26, 1947

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Dear Pat:

I want you to know that you are very dear to me - that your recovery has been the burden of my prayers for a long while. I think your little setback at this time may be a blessing in disguise in warning you that you must be extremely careful not to overdo for some little time yet. Perhaps you could have stood the effort of walking around at your home, but when you had company piled on to you, that was too much.

There was one source of comfort in Gertrude's conversation with Miss Nigg. She seemed to feel that there really was hope in the matter of building up your resistance through the protein.

You have had splendid courage - courage that would far surpass anything that I could put up, I am sure; but you are fighting the greatest fight of your life, and the victory will be wonderful. Just keep up the good work, as I know you will, and with Dr. McEwen's careful attention, I believe you're going to make it. Wouldn't it be fine if you could set a pattern for recovery to the many others who may have this trouble.

We called Blanche the other night and she told us about the setback you had. I told her at that time that if she would like a check, just to let me know. We are back of you for all we're worth.

Much love

WCS: jm