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Dear Blanche:

I was very glad to get your letter and happy to know that whatever change there has been for Pat is in the way of improvement. I am still just as hopeful as he is that he is going to win this fight, which really is the fight of a century. His recovery will encourage the physicians, increase their knowledge of what to do, and will be a beacon light to everyone else who is similarly afflicted.

I wish I could drop in on you and see you, and maybe I will in the future.

I had a letter from Janet this morning, and she too has been very busy. The woman who has been helping her from time to time in the house is afflicted with Ivy poisoning at this time so cannot help her. Mike will be in Saturday. Mary Beth arrived the other day and called at the house to get possessions that she had stored there during vacation.

Margaret has done a wonderful job in getting everything in nice shape out home, and then I decided to have the floor of the back porch and the floor of the lounge sanded so that we could give it proper treatment to make the lounge look more inhabitable. The work on the porch was not so bad because we kept the house doors shut, but the work in the basement has been frightful in its consequences and has filled the air with impalpable dust which has permeated everything in the house.

I have asked Margaret to try to get help as the house will need a thorough cleaning. Ramsey is out there and will put in his full time there. He is very good help at such a time. Margaret told me this morning that Mrs. Bice was going to bring her Electrolux cleaner which seems to be more modern than ours and has better equipment for cleaning drapes without removing them.