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My dear Alice -

I usually am in such a hurry that I forget half the things I wish to say.

We appreciated your inviting us to visit you very much, and would keep bringing with you but Mom says he would hate to be away from home until he knows for sure whether he has to have an operation. Mr. John Thayer Jr. - said he would take him to the Clinic in Duluth for a complete check up - and then if they advise an operation, Mom might have Dr. Nagelsteens of the University Hosp. in Minneapolis operate.

After visiting you about Ruth - they found a small particle that was malignant so last Sunday she had to have one breast removed. She and all of us felt just terrible. She came home from Hosp. - last evening and seems to be getting along quite well - all this has kept me from writing - all my "thank-you" letters - even to Mother and the Hornells.