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My dear Collier -

Ruth Parintou told me yesterday she had not written you to thank you for the flowers you had sent her, she thought beautiful red roses which she used in her centerpiece on New Years day when they kept "open houses". She had worked very hard getting her house in splendid shape all over - and soon after commenced to feel a pain on one side of her breast. Last Friday she had a lump removed which was examined by experts who said it was not malignant.

It was a great relief to know as she had had a similar one removed from the other side about fifteen years ago. She feels a little better now but has to be very careful. The weather has been wonderful for over a week. Don got well enough to go to Duluth on business, he picked up Mr. Knudsen's new Beech and I expect him home this P. M. later.