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Dearst Minnie,

First let me tell you
that I think the pain is really ver-
ry bad but discern not being left this
life ~~has~~ even that has not been asked
Friday - Dr. C. was here this evening &
will not come again until Sat. - Alas, I do
not like my new nurse, but am going
to wait a day or two & see whether it is
my fault or hers - She seems to me rather
jumpy without being helpful & she disturbs
me by coming in at least half a dozen
times where a little forethought would
make me serve - This evening I was fairly
calm & nervous inwardly, but finally got to
sleep after having reached the point
that I had reached before in my birthday
book - Thank you once more so much.
I was very much interested in that postcard,

① That past time of reading & again today
and now the book has a new interest for
me - I have read a little more during the
aft. before my sitting down after the
long nap that followed it - Another
parcel of books also came this morn
2 or 3 are entirely new to me - Thank
you so much for all -

How glad to hear of Miss Murphy &
the typewriting & stenography; perhaps
you can have her with a treasure which it
would be nice for me to keep - But I fancy
her heart will turn Brynmawrward after
this experience there -

7.25 - Here dinner came & is already
disposed of, so you see it is not a very elab-
orate function - I am so pleased, as proper
to dinner, that you have your Annie
once more, & so have not household
matters on your mind in addition to
my riposte - Does Dr. Gerhard
agree with Dr. C. in his discussion of
her case?

Do you realize that the beginning of the last
set holidays is less than 3 weeks off?
It wd be a pleasure indeed if you could
come to see me or if we cd break with the
cure by going away together for a few
days - That seems to be a possibility
for what you say about your spending the
next 3 days after my rest cure with
me? Answer all this & also tell
me any further developments about
Chicago & Adirondack plans -

Now I will lay goodnight, for I have
a business note to write - don't be
alarmed and wash Mr. Hyde to put
the precious document that I got
to-night in the Safety Deposit for me.
Dr. C. said she is much preferred in
giving up business as far as possible
at once that I wrote Mr. det. asking him to
let me have it without delay - he was
if possible & for a wk. This aft. says he will
bring it this day - So will end my giving
personal intercourse with the writer
until for the time - I write and st.

① This may not be to write me, but to write
instead occasionally a note to J. det.
who wd tell me about it or answer it,
to see how good I am —

He enclosed for Mr. Sumner, who I
shall acknowledge in the a.m., came
this m'g with the query abt bread —
I suppose Miss M. D. with anything
for Mr. S. ought might be sent by her.
But it wd reach me most promptly
and as I had asked where pillars
or sent there, assumed this to be that place.
Tell me who are appointed —
I shall think much of what I
hear or wish I'd hear by
all. — Goodnight, my dear one

Love & yours,
Mary S.