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The Holland House

101, WEST MONUMENT STREET,

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My dear, my dear, it is so hard
to have you sick & not able
to go to you — but I am so thankful
that Dr. Gerhard is inexorable
and that he realizes the neces-
sity of watching you closely —
I could not understand your
father & Harry not seeing how
sick you were when you were
at home & if they & you had
been less excited they could
not have failed to see it,
but hard as it is to have you

(2) Where I cannot see you, I think
it is better for you to be sick
at Bryn Mawr than in Balti-
more. You are in better air
and the quiet is so restful,
and I am sure you fret less
than you wd. at home. Then
you would have seen far
too many people at home
in a more trying way.
I have been dreadfully afraid
that you were going to have a
serious illness — and I now
feel much more hopeful.
In this little improved
quiet and comparative
slight illness I think you

prevent the grave one that ^{was} ~~was~~
certainly wd have come if
there had not soon been some
let up — That ~~was~~ one of the
biggest factors in my getting
so knocked up — Please
for my sake, for Mamma's, for
every one's who loves you, and
above all for the sake of your
own happiness & usefulness
do as the Doctor tells you,
even if he seems to you
extreme — You probably do
not remember that I year
after year had bronchitis
and was on the verge of
pneumonia several times
and now just escaped
capillary bronchitis & a

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revising up of my life's
history, which you not
realizing the seriousness
of the first attack and
letting myself get so run
down each year that the
thing fastened on me.
You know that first time
they had to send me to the Dock
at 3 o'clock in the morning
because they & I thought
I wd struggle with the
cough — You have been
under a perfectly terrible
strain this year, both mental
and physical, and it is
not natural that you should
be terribly tired —

I am looking forward to Friday
and wishing that it were very
much nearer — I am



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am desperately tired, but
that is all — I have done nothing
since I arrived at a little
before 4 but lie under the bed until
my dear wife came — when I
wrote a few things out of my mind
at my dinner up here very
quickly — I enclose the cheque
and please, my darling, let
my debt stand, and do what
you can this year about the 1000.
Surely you will do this for me —
It is a little when we love each
other so much & I would do it
if the positions were reversed
without one moment's hesitating

In your calculations, have you
not forgotten that \$150 (about)

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As yr certain conclusion of
proved by the expenses of
Nat East M. S. his home,
yr have spent far more than
that and 't it wd be unwell
to take it.

Wnt yr, my dear one, I will
(or perhaps yr kind letter)
ask Camilla to check it out
of the Safety Deposit to me
and then I will check
it to yr —

Well, it was unwell
nevertheless yest. This wif
but we all got off M. S. St.
Miss J. at 8.50, Nat & May
and I at 10.48 — The document

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was dispatched at 9.30 and
here I am — Julia (Tom
were here during the aft., wh.
I spent the day. I declined
going out to dinner — Julia
is back now after dinner
and this must prove it will
miss the mail — Dr.

(I will I suppose be here
later — I am unwell &
expect to be spending in bed
resting & I hope I shall send
you a better letter — Mrs W
says did not get my week
little note (wh. was however
better than usual)
on Saturday aft. —
I love you my darling —

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Give my love to Marnie
and send me (even if it is
of a Que) a word each
day to say how you are —
Long and with
a midnight kiss
Mary S. G.

I hope you can read this
Maul — His letter to
Carmayale