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Nell a dearest

Your lovely letter was forwarded to me here where we have been staying for the last 10 days. You ask me about myself—! Not so good! I was 7 weeks in bed in N.Y. with nurses around the clock. With chicken pox—shingles. diverticulitis + finally a horrible case of stomach poison—due a bad temporary cook who had to come because my cook had to have an operation. I had a high fever for 6 days + then bad pains for days. But now I am a little better, though the shingles still hangon. I had them all over my face, eyes, front + back—It was really quite bad. They have gone from my face but still cling in my back + chest + abdomen. I do sympathize with what poor Arthur had to go through when had them. I am now trying to get away from the domestic problems in town—though there are others here. I wish I didn't have to have people to run. (8 in town + 4 here—stupid). The latest is that my laundress in town has developed high blood pressure + is not coming back after her vacation. So I have to arrange for another from here!

But do let's forget all that + think about all the wonderful things that have been happening to you + Arthur! How thrilling it has all been. I only hope you haven't been doing too much yourself. Do take care of yourself. After all you have been through—you must go a little more slowly. Take it from me.

Anyway loads + loads of love to you + to Arthur. I expect to go to Virginia Hot Springs August 7th. I think I will get out from under these worries here. I wish you were still here. I miss you always Devotedly Betsy

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