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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss 850 Park Avenue New York, N.Y.

My very dearest:

Your message by way of Miss Snow cheered those cockles which are never visible but always felt.

It has been pure heaven to be here during the Azalea's best week and ordered to do just such light perambulations as might amuse me most. Our local medico says there is not a thing the matter with me but I must definitely take a slower speed and therefore I am looking forward to seeing Miss Havey here next Monday for a couple of days and will then learn how much of the load she can and will shoulder. I shall hope to hear from her what has happened with regard to the historic tablet and many other things.

How I wish I could see you before you go West but this is unlikely as I seem to be parked here for some weeks to come and having a lovely time doing nothing. Max is in Princeton and I am afraid grilling, poor dear, but he will be home on Monday and then off fishing next week, while I stay here and gently twiddle my thumbs in the garden.

You know how I follow you from day to day in affectionate thought and how deeply sorry I was to fail you last Wednesday week.

Beauny.

Yours ever and always.