

Sunday morning May 16. 43

Dearest Mildred -

The verdict is for an operation, either next Tuesday or Wednesday. Dr. Smith says it is serious, but he is hopeful & both he & Dr. Jones (digestion &c. - a physician) say Max is in excellent condition as far as all their tests show - Max & I both have absolute confidence in the two doctors, their skill & judgment, & both know Max & have looked after him before, & consequently are devoted to him & will do

Ken best. We are glad to be
here where Phillips House is a
friendly human atmosphere,
& the nursing & technique are
excellent.

Fortunately Clemmy is
to be with me, & as you know
her cushion of understanding
affection is going to be of very
real help. But one needs to
go through as quietly as possible -
Max, Beckie does not know
how serious the operation is
likely to be, but Jack knows
that it will be a slow job to
get well - I will let you know
when there is news - Yours
Please don't tell people
about an operation to it is
over - Trix

P.T.O

Of Course good Thacher
a Bryce must be told
be told to be discreet