

Sunday pm
30 Dec [1934]

Dear Mama

Your last two letters have brought news of opposite and unexpected happenings. Friday yours telling of the Squire's trip to New York. I could hardly believe it. Do wish that he could have had more time and that I could have been there to get him lost on the subway.

I know that Margant's sickness has everyone's attention at present. Doubt if the Squire even thinks of this trip now.

I got your letter yesterday.

Since she was already settled in hospital at the time you wrote and resting easier and as I have had no further news

I am taking it to mean no news
is good news. I feel that
since she has pulled through these
first few days that she will come
out of it all right. She has
lots of things in her favor.

all of your experience and
attention, plus conveniences
of hospital and help of nurses
and last but not least she
was in the pink of condition
before getting sick. And now
for some real expert advice.

provided she is not to low to
think it funny. tell her to ask
for water from Tom's spring and
to insist on a shot of that
brandy occasionally. I certainly
hope that she gets along all right and
that you don't overdo yourself. Devotedly
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