Dear Dannie,

I was so happy to have your telegram and to know that you are feeling better. Absence of any direct word from you disturbed me very much. It is extraordinary how much a fall which seems so little at the time can bother one. I am happy that you are following the doctors' orders for that means that it is only a question of time before you will be your usual self. I need not tell you how often you are in our thoughts and I would like to write you but it would take hours. The weather here has been good for ten days— that is quite cool. Marion and I are both well. We see a good deal of our friends who are very kind but I make no engagements ahead of time so as to keep myself free for any calls from the President or his ministers. Brosens has sent you a telegram. One cannot be optimistic or pessimistic at this stage. The ministers do not understand the electricity problem but think they do, or make it appear they do. Brosens and I are doing our best to make them understand all the pertinent facts and factors. The President wants the problem solved and I am there in the right way, but so far I do not know if he has given any directives to his ministers. I think this next week will be a busy one and that we will see a good deal of the ministers and I hope of the President. I will see the President this week in any event. He is so much more understanding of these things than his ministers and so much more responsible.

We leave March 2 so our visit is more than half over. There are many things I would like to write about but they will have to wait. I am giving our friends here the best information I can, and I am on the whole optimistic that they will see reason in all these matters and do the things which so obviously they must do in their own interest.

Marion joins me love and good wishes to you and Hettie and Edna and Yvonne. The weather has really been wonderful here for February.

Cordially and faithfully

GEORGE