Dear Daddy -

I have just had a letter from Pa, saying that Mathe was operated on last week. They are some transfusions I thought but the doctor has said she is under no harm. The operation was very successful. I am glad it is properly one. And believe me I hope and pray that the recovery will be perfect and complete. Of course as the operation was a long one, it is a severe shock to the whole family and you all must not be discouraged if the recuperation takes some time. I am sure in the end she will be much better for being nursed than they now are. And it must be more difficult for you all.
Thanks for the reminder to the
Hemming lectures. I hope some day
before our time runs out, we can go there
together.

It has been extremely cold here for
three weeks, but it is warming up now.
I have a series of difficulties that have
made me miserable. The nausea and
intestinal infection I think is clearing up
and the Mollis fever too. I think it is
less violent but it gives me a bad
time for 3 or 4 hours, every afternoon,
and then leaves me flat the rest of
the day. The treatment is a long one,
taking for months, sometimes for a year,
but I feel it is some better.

This is just a short note and
I hope you will let me know how
Matter is getting on. We miss so much seeing you all and since I saw you last, there's been a renewing toward late months.

Writing a very pleasant letter for you, I can't write long letters by hand instead. You know how much you all are in our thoughts. Our interest to you is that the word is we and you form new hopes the next year to well.

All the best from Maine to myself to you all.

Yours sincerely,