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Dear Annie - This is just a word to
tell you how much Marion & I both enjoyed
your letter - and how sorry we are that
Hettie is not feeling so well and that
she was having, as you wrote, a check
up at the hospital. I hope it came out well
and that the doctors have been able to
keep her already to feel ~~more~~ ^{more} normal.
Low blood pressure can make you
feel just as low as very high pressure.

Helene Lofgren who had a heart
attack last August and has recovered
very well is arriving with a friend, and
her my. car maid ^{maid} house, on Saturday Feb
16 and we will take them from the
air port straight to Cuernavaca. She
will have to stay in Cuernavaca, I
believe, so Marion will be spending the

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not sit weeks here instead
of Mex. City.

I am leaving here for Boston
Saturday Feb 23. I will fly to
Washington that day and take the night
train to Boston and should be in the
New England Baptist Hospital by about 10 am
Sunday the 24 Feb. I plan to stay there
a week or 8 or 9 days for a complete check
up and go straight from there to Toronto
where I should be not later than March
3 for an important nightingale board meeting
which will take place March 5+6. Imme-
diately after the Toronto meeting I will
go to New York for no more than 2 days
and Washington for 2 days and go
from Washington to Mexico. I hope to
be back here not later than March 15.
I'm glad Helena will be here with

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Marion while I am gone.

I feel better than I did but
have no pep. The nervousness
is better, and so is the Colitis, but
I seem to have all sorts of ills and feel
pretty rotten most of the time. My left
leg gives me trouble and the doctors say
it is not circulation. Perhaps they
can't help the old horse much at
the hospital - but I want to ^{make} ~~try~~ a
try anyway.

I will telephone you from the hospital
as soon as I can after I wake - &
hope to run out to Greenwich to
see you for a few hours while I
pass thru New York. Marion & I are
of course planning to spend most
of May and June in the States as
usual.

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We have a good many
guests here and in Mexico City
from all over the place. We
are alone in the house this week end
for the first time in months, but are not
alone for meals and I have to hurry to
close this letter as some people are
just arriving for supper.

We have much to talk about, all
who see you say you look marvelous
and that is wonderful. Tell Jimmy I
haven't written him recently but not
because I'm not thinking of him. Please
give him the news in this letter, as
I doubt if I get to write him before I
leave for the North.

Marian is well. The Katz's are
well and will be glad to have
news of you. I hate to leave
here now as the weather is

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so unhappy, but I have
in my heart to go to
the Board meeting & which
I will tell you on the phone when I
get back.
Main job in mind here to
you & Helen and Edna & Anne
and to all the family and we
both hope and pray Helen is feeling
better.

Always fondly yours,

Gray