

February 17, 1954

Mr. George S. Messersmith
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Dear Mr. Messersmith:

Very many thanks indeed for all the letters you have written me during the last days. I more than appreciate your constant interest in me.

I was very sorry to hear that you have been laid low twice this year due to ill health and, more recently, due to a recurrence of your hernia of the esophagus. I do hope that Dr. Zubiran has given you a good report.

The night before last Edna was struck with quite a serious attack of hernia of the esophagus and the doctor had to stay with her for some hours. She has now been taken to the hospital here to be under closer observation. I have not yet heard anything regarding the doctor's opinion. As you know, just a short while ago she fell down and broke her wrist, which has been long in healing.

Brosens is still here in New York and I understand is leaving next Sunday for Europe. Mr. Draper will be going over to Brussels with him so that Draper will not precede him over there. Anyway, this is the present schedule.

Both father and mother are quite well but are in need of rest and a vacation.

As soon as I am up and around again I shall write you a longer letter, but this is just to let you know I hope that your progress is rapid and to thank you for your letters. Love to you and Mrs. Messersmith,

Very sincerely yours,

JHH: PM

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