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Dear Annie -

This is just a short note. We had really a good trip north and it did me some good. The day of the Lecher's inauguration I was taken with an attack of dysentery which has proved to be a bad one and it has now lasted over two weeks. They have identified the bugs but the treatment is almost as bad as the disease. Fortunately in the last two days there is real improvement but it may take at least a week or more to get a cure. After all the many years in foreign countries, it is the first time I have had this trouble. It has made me weak and disinclined to any effort, which shows why you have not heard from me. Maria is well. She wrote to Hattie, I believe, a few days ago. I had a note from Jimmy who tells me the family are well. There is a

but I would like to write, but it will have to wait.

What a disorderly world we live in. Even you with all your wisdom and foresight, could not have foreseen some of the problems that plague us today.

Maximum love is much love to you +  
Hettie and all the family —

Always faithfully

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