

I wish you could be here for a time -
Such big, far reaching things closing -
more than I can grasp or understand -
I have tremendous faith in the Presi-
dent and earnestly hope that better
conditions will come from what he
has set in motion.

How you know it in New Jersey trying
to put the little dairy farm that was
'slang' for playing on a paying basis -
I wish to Heaven she had the chance -
and he spent on it - so easy to spend
money - so hard to make it -

Glad you have ~~mine~~ with your treasure
& know you are paid for it - Hope I will find
his gold mine -

I hope I will be able to write again af-
ter 2, maybe 3 weeks meanwhile we will
think about each other - I love you and
ever so much "Cousin & army" —

Put this address
in your book

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Dearest Lollie -

How little reason you have to know
how much I love you and how often
you are in my thoughts - but it has been a
strange winter -

I opened the season in Oct with an attack
of appendicitis - a nice gentle little case that
responded to ice bag treatment but I did
not recuperate very fast - In Nov. ^{I had} a bad
cold & pulled my foot - you never
saw such a foot! 10 days on my back
with the foot pinned before they could even
X-ray it - nothing broken but such strain
& pain - strapping etc before I could wear
a shoe or take a step -

Since 1928 my eye have been treated
for glaucoma (if you don't know what
it is ask some doctor friend!) and
last December my left eye suddenly
took a bad turn and the Dr. said he
must operate at once - It was the
last straw & I was not in very good
shape, so it was pretty awful - However
the Dr. pronounced the operation 100%
successful and the patient is still
living. But they decided the other
eye must be operated on so after
resting and building up I am going
to the hospital to-night & the eye
will feel in the morning - I am going
not with enthusiasm - but still going &
I hope to come out with some eye sight.
Isn't it amazing what things can hap-

pen to you - Eyes! I never dreamed
anything could happen to my eyes.
Anyhow been in for the day ^{before lunch} and
we went to the library to see your pic-
tures - they are superb! They were
placed in the 2nd floor corridor
at the head of that beautiful marble
staircase, on the left as you go up.
There is a good light from the long
windows and they show up awfully
well - Those Yncantem pictures are
wonderful - how you must have en-
joyed that trip.

It makes me very sad to hear you
work so hard and have so much
responsibility - I just don't like it at
all.