

Smithfield, N.H.
May 27, 1945

Dear Laura,

A few days after
your last letter I had
one from Brother saying
there was no change in
Betsy's mental condition
and had had no further
word until a few days
ago when I heard that
she has shown some
improvement recently.
We can only hope and
pray that this may

continue.

From what I understand the tragic condition that has existed since the middle of February is functional, but the condition previous to that was organic which means that she will never again be able to stand the slightest emotional strain. This I felt very strongly during all the time I was with her - I mean this inability to stand any emotional strain.

The waiver was sent to me and I signed & returned it so hope everything has gone thru alright.

I have three hundred baby chicks and they are calling to me for care.

I do hope you are having a pleasant and restful vacation.
As ever Emily