

My best to Silvia and the "Howells" when
you next see them!

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Isn't your present house

the one Margaret Kissick, Silvia's friend,
a great big kitchen, etc., etc.?

in 1948?

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De. Dee,

Naturally I do not want to be one
to spread sad tidings, but
confidentially I did feel I
should tell you how very
much Mother has lost ground
in the last 18 months or so
I had tried to prepare myself for
a change, etc. and I
certainly found one - oh! she is
stooped, lame, swollen feet
and ankles, and oh!

aged so considerably — she
does have a very good
doctor very near her hotel
in Plainfield and utmost,
considerate attention in the hotel,
even so I felt I should
write and tell you of
the change I did find —
she does not know about this
letter, inasmuch as it is from
this hotel in N. J., regardless
I did feel I should
give you a confidential
"inkling" of present circumstances —
Yes, I know she is almost 80, at the
same time it was an arrangement
of sorts to me —
All best wishes to you and Betsy,
Lily