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Dear Laura Gilpin

Your letter has just come and we are
sorry that a book and work prevent you from coming East and
speaking topics in April - in the future we do want to hear you give us a program.
In the meantime I will "pitch in" as best I can for our group -

The cousin of Elizabeth's I presume is Mrs Bates Wilson, who
contacted you. She is due here this week, so Elizabeth's sister tells me!

I am in close touch and am devastated by the news of her condition.
As yet she doesn't know what the results of the operation divulged -
She is so ill - 3 nurses and expert care - A post-operative flare up
of fever 105° has been reduced and everything possible is being done.
Too soon to know what is ahead - She was in & out of pain & digestive
upsets from late Nov. on, went to the hospital Dec. 20 for tests, X-rays,
etc. etc. I saw her but never Texas & New York, she was out of bed,
photographing & writing letters the "good days" - Her excellent surgeon
demanded to operate Jan 7. You know the rest! She looks as if she
knows you intimately & has dared write these details. At a
distance one ceases to hear what the situation is! At least, I would.
Her sister says brief notes are very welcome not to condone
of course. They are read to her as of today!

It gives me great emotional pain to send you
this message, but it is one thing I can do for Elizabeth!

Cordially

a warm note to

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