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My dearest Nell,

I, of course, have been thinking of you so much during these last few weeks which have been difficult for me, but I established a principle, both with my family and everyone I know, that I would not discuss the situation nor answer inquiries.

I am happy now to tell you that I have been in Lenox Hill Hospital for a number of weeks and will possibly be here a couple of weeks more before going home. I had a tumor which was removed and this is going to be followed with radiation treatment. The whole process is strange because as you know, I was feeling so well prior to this happening.

I hope everything has been going well with you, Nell dear, and I could not tell you anything before which might have worried you, but now the reports are very good.

With much love,

Alice