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Dearest Nell,

A word in haste. I am just back from the doctor's. They sedated me and then decided against going into the ankle until next week, fearing still too much infection. I came back here to the bed, to find a great crate of galleys for the new book that need correction. Will begin them tomorrow. Also, a marvelous letter from you. Father Pire will only be here 1 day and night. He will be on this continent only 5 days, 1 here, four in Montreal, and will fly back to Belgium the 13th; so I am sure he will not have time to go anywhere else. I will talk with him about Er~~ka~~ka.

More soon. Best, best love to you and Chris from all of us.

Penn is coming to see me this evening.

