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Dearest Nell,

How I hope all goes well with you. I think of you constantly, and all the Carmelites are praying for your surgery - that it may not be too bad for you.

I have just received a cablegramme from Jacques, so I will probably run to Strasbourg to work with him around the end of the month for a couple of weeks. Because there is no time for anything else, due to the concentration of work to be done, I will go alone on this trip; but will find a couple of days at least to go see Father Pire in Huy. It is maddening to go under such a strained schedule - to be so near so many friends and places I have loved and not have a moment to visit them.

The doctors said okay for this as long as I do not go anywhere else and do anything else - no lectures, press conferences, etc. So we are keeping it quiet that I am going. If I go by way of Paris, I will see Stanislas Fumet and possibly Abraham Rattner.

Busy days here. Much, much visitors. This is just to keep you informed. Our best love to you,

John