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Dearest Nell,

Am home, but the doctor doesn't want me to do much until December 11, when he will remove the drainage tube, close the vent and take out the stitches. I have a lot of sedation, but aside from the pain, feel better and stronger each day. I stayed in bed from yesterday afternoon until 4:30 this morning, woke up filled with thanksgiving, got up and dictated some work, and then made up a batch of oatmeal bread for this evening, so it is in here now, rising and smelling up the cold studio splendidly.

What a joy to be home again, to be with the family, and to have the delight of Amanda.

The doctors are very pleased with this surgery. It is splendid, apparently.

All for the moment, Blessed Nell. Until soon when I can write more.

Great love from all of us here,

*Joh*

Barley - taking -  
Just to share  
the sheer joy of  
Such a man —

not too unlike  
Mayo — except  
that he is a sick  
man —

please send  
it back to me —

I miss you in one  
way terribly - yet  
in another way you are  
closer than ever before.