as the children & pass tokens
over as surely this that daily
my faith my trust will grow a
little stronger if I cast upon it.
Betty is God's perfect child &
she will be well - for the
is with us & we must be
with him.

Mother I feel so close to you
all & I love you so very
much. We are a wonderful
family.

We've had a most moving
week. I pray I may stay
strengthened & rededicated. I
have shared each moment with
you as always you are
so very dear.

Love, Barby.

Wednesday,

Dearest Mother,

I'll send this on
to New Hampshire but
have no idea where you
will be by the time it
arrives. It was wonderful
to talk to you & Bill both.
Bet sounded good. And I
am so sorry that she has
been having such a rough
time.

I don't mean it as criticism
but simply in love, I do
think a part of all have
is that we tend to look
now on the negative side.
Betty has been very sick
but her lungs are good &

That is the one thing for which we have been praying. We forget that or else make it less important because of her fear or pain. But that fact alone should help heal her pain. God is making her body strong. Faith is "belief put into action" - but we are afraid to act upon our belief - Betty is better. She never dies or had died or liked it. A leading lung man says she is doing fine. Your own special dr. Putnam says her body is better & we are afraid to act upon it. Our prayers are being answered

and we miss them. Now what we all need & DO help Betty is that we pray strong in mind, in faith. That is a very big order but we can do it, if we'll all do it together. I know it's easy to say words especially when you're miles away but perhaps the perspective is different at a distance but I don't feel miles away. I only know what I need day by day & wait each problem - and that is the strength to believe that I am strong - whether it be in body or in mind. When I am sick (or I have been)