woman, as soon as I can get around.

Oh, Nell, how I pray your dream comes true about the great white house. I can just see your hills mellowing and a country store on the corner. It would be so perfect, as only you could do it. I do so pray it all comes about. It could so easily.

Thankyou so much for all you did for us, it was all such fun.

Come as soon as you can won't you!

We love and love and love you,

Still more love,

E.

February 22, 1945

Nell darling,

Here we are safe and sound in the quietness of this beloved North Country. It is so good to get back.

Sam and Seth were there to meet us and oh how dear they looked.

Bellamy gave Pa a most detailed account of the Zoo. Seth was immensely

impressed.

Galen behaved herself and I have had no more trouble. I called up my Dr. Newell but he will be away until tomorrow afternoon; but I talked with his nice Scotch nurse and she told me not to worry but to go to bed and that Dr. Newell will call tomorrow. So here I am. I do so hate loading everything on Sam. I hope I will not have to stay in bed long.

You were so dear to us. You gave Bethany such a good time. She is still talking about it.

Let me know what happens with "The Beautiful World". I can't get over how you have battered it. Everything takes time, I am slowly learning that. But The Beautiful World could not have been born for nothing.

There are so many things happening, I do so pray they succeed for your sake. I think it so much wiser to wait with regards to the little dress designs. I will see what can be formed in the way of a little scarf