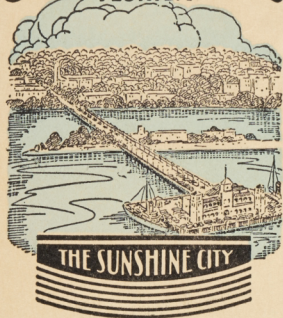


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Dearest. This has been a bad day. I don't know whether I dare to try it to-morrow or not. But I have made everything in readiness for leaving in the morning - much to see about and get ready but everything that I can foresee has been attended to. I will not go into the details with you for you have quite enough of your own to-day. I thought of you all day - I do anyways my blessed - but to-day especially. I thought several times to-day it seemed very nearly over - but gently - gently I nursed her back. I feel strangely

Strong and (most times) a sense
of peace. Only at times comes
the sense of aloneness and
weariness. I must be strong - there is no
other way. You would be proud darling
to see me up before the dawn - she
seems lowest then and I fix warm
milk and sponge her and hold
her like a baby until the day is
fall. It makes me happy inside to
feel that I can do it myself -
which is all she seems to ask.

I am completely cured of my
insomnia for if I only get a
half an hour to sleep - I
fall off - and get it! I can't
think ahead or plan - but only
for the day and hour and always
so grateful that I could be here. I
will probably talk to you to night - I can say
very little however - But to the
dearest.