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Dear Iris:-

you can't imagine what cheer your letter brought to my hospital bed; I've been here (Bridgeport) for six weeks now - flat. Tomorrow I am going to sit up & if all goes well shall be allowed to go to the farm in a couple of weeks. The

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in the second hospital term since April — tired out heart.

I am so gratefully for your news of the Meadville Celebration — so very you could not be there you can imagine how disappointed I was. Everybody have been awfully — kind [illegible] and [illegible] —

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reports. Some day I hope I can go back. Your sherry may do the trick. I never had a stock insured for the year. I shall begin by treating myself to a grand birthday present - that's on Tuesday - election I drink to you and Wilkie - I'll tipple all winter "at 4 p.m." as you advise.

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But dear Sir, you are too generous & do appreciate it though I shall bless you daily. Please give my love to my friends

With great affection

Ida

I hope you can read this

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