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Dear Miss Brunson,

You sound much better - I'm glad. The UFO sighting was envious, I hope you've informed NICAP?

I liked "The Heather," it's strong. But I won't offer to read the 40 poems, I don't feel qualified, and I don't have the time. Actually, I'm not much of a student of literature or poetry and I haven't any classical background. I guess I'm a pragmatist or polemicist or something along those lines. I'm notorious for tactlessness and reckless outspokenness — but I have suddenly developed some caution, out of a sense of concern for my book. I don't want any folly of mine to injure it. (It now has its own identity and its own destiny — strange offspring!)

I've always ignored Xmas (being in any case Jewish by birth) and intend to continue. Still flinching from the typewriter keys, hence more handwriting. Keep well.
Warmly,
Sylvia Hughes