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Dear Beverly Brunson,

I have been laid up with acute bronchial asthma but my nurses are gone now and I hope to be back to normal within the week. This is the main reason I have not written. I hope that you have not stopped writing to me — I miss your letters and did not mean to offend you with my last hasty note. Were you offended? I hope note, and I hope you will resume writing, with charity for my inadequacies as a correspondent, past and future.

Faithfully,