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Dear Mary,

This is not intended to and should not alarm you, but it is to raise a question I believe we should all face.

When I was at Bud's office yesterday, when it was like a miniature Grand Central Station, I learned that Arch had developed such severe head pains that he had to return to his hotel (he'd have been welcome here, as you know). He refused any kind of medical attention, according to the young helper of Bud's who was with him. This young man was persuaded Arch knew what he was doing, that this was something not new to him, and that his mother-in-law, who was with him, seemed satisfied there was no cause for alarm.

However, if I'd been there I'd have been frightened and would have insisted upon a doctor and probably would have been wrong but would have felt as other than a friend, other than concerned, if I had done otherwise.

So, what I am suggesting is that if any of us has any medical problems, others should be aware of them when we travel.

There is nothing new, but I did think you should know of this attack of whatever it is that may be troubling Arch. He seems to have changed his schedule and gone to the archives before the farm.

I've been reading one Henry F. Durkin out of decent society, but I've not insulted your sensibilities with carbons of the not-feminine excoriations. It is tragic that there is so little decent representation of a conservative point of view, that only extremists and fools can get into print. And how many trusting people are deceived and imposed upon, their genuine beliefs debased by these incompetents or worse.

Looking forward to your getting here.

Best,