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Mt. Pleasant, Mich.,
May 11th, 1941.

My dear Merle:-

I can't find words to tell you how sorry I am that you have had to
through with this trouble with all
its suffering. At the same time I am
glad that you had courage to submit
to an operation at the earliest possible
moment and am so thankful
that you came through it in good
shape, and can look forward to a
speedy and safe recovery. But don't
try to be too smart and do too much.
I feel sure your faith in your
Heavenly Father and his care for
you has sustained you thus far
and you know you have the love

and sympathy of your husband and
your whole family and many,
many friends and this will
help to keep up your courage, I
hope. We cannot be too thankful
that you had a skillful surgeon
and are in such good hands so that
now you ^{can} be content to lie still and
just get well again with ^{the} thing that
was a menace gone and not there
to worry about. Dudley wrote that all
things were so arranged for things
at home that you have no need
to worry on that score. So now I hope
you are resting easily and that you
not have to suffer much pain and
discomfort. I wish I could help you
in some way. God bless you now
and always. Very much love from your

Mother
Branan