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Dear Summer:

The happiest part of Helen's happy birthday was the receipt of your cable. It came Monday afternoon and it thrilled us to the core. It was priceless. That cable now goes into Helen's archives where she keeps her most cherished historical papers.

There is little to write for the moment. What I would say from the angle of news would be but a repetition of Mother's daily report to you. I guess that she has even told you that Miss Robinson will be out of the office for at least a week because of phlebitis of one of her legs - that is an inflammation of the nerve - and Dr. Dorsey has ordered her to keep off her feet for that minimum length of time. Helen would like to come in to take her place and, seriously, if I had anything for her to do I would be glad. Mrs. Emery just made the suggestion that she could come in and answer the 'phone and I think that that is just what I will have her do.

I keep on sending you Dewey's articles because these will give you some idea as to his attitude and approach. I am also enclosing Cunningham's article because there is a terribly interesting dog story which is worth the retelling.

I am going to Boston tomorrow on a matter of business and I will drop you a line from that town. Later in the week I may have time for a reflective letter.

Affectionately,

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