

Barbara

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My dear Constance

I have thought so much about you since that hurried visit you paid us - I am writing now because I feel really most distressed over you - when one stops to think of the unselfish life you have led, dating back to yr untold kindness to yr many newly married girl friends.

It just seems so cruel that people don't put themselves out to treat you as you have treated others.

If you ever wish to be really well, you simply must leave Woodville.

I know what yr answer to that will be. But I can't see why you couldn't visit yr father as often as you should wish, the world's suggest. In one fleeting second to in any way neglect him, probably if you weren't on the spot, others

might appreciate you more.

George went into Reyston on Thursday, The idea is that he is there for treatment, Hedvi & I went to see George 10 days ago. He was in bed looking very frail, But not so transparent as the last time we saw him.

Judy came back from her case at Rhandallah on Friday & tomorrow goes to Whararua to look after David & Joan & the house whilst Moore & Rachel go to Nelson for their Annual holiday. They leave on Tuesday. Olga & I took Hedvi to Whararua last Sunday & he stayed till Friday to give a hand with the shearing. It was so good for him as he goes away so little these days.

Well old dear I hope you will consider what I have suggested -

With much love

Frederick Smith