

Dearest Tommy,

Please excuse the paper and pencil again but at this point Jay and I are doing lessons. It is very nice to be home although I can think of places (or rather a place) I'd rather be. I do hope however you understand that situation Tommy, and please try not to be too disappointed although I know that's easier to say than to do. I would have come in a minute Tommy if there was the slightest chance but they had me on every side.

Oh darling I do hope you feel better today and will be able to get back to civilization very soon. Tommy please don't rush to get out the minute you feel a little better; please make sure you're well on the mend first because it is so easy to fall back when your resistance to cold is low. Please darling be very careful and conscientious.

This morning after getting up at about nine I dressed and had breakfast. Mother drove me over to Montclair and I went back to school. Since they were having mid-term vacation too not much