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Dear David:

You see I can write again though the operation was done only 1 week ago on my right side. Daddy left me the addressed envelope. I am feeling fairly well but weak and am just beginning to get up again. If you have any spare thoughts in your new year then please figure out how to support a person in bed so that she is not resting on the wound if this is on the right side of the

back. You could invent
a bed that can be adjusted
so as to take the pressure of those
parts of the body which have
been operated upon. It seems
that lying in an uncomfortable,
not supported, way were it is needed
& vice versa is the chief trouble for
all patients after operations. It
would be a great help in trans-
port of wounded soldiers & I can't
understand that nothing is
done about it. It would dispose
of half the nurse's work.

I am so glad that you
enjoy Cal. Tech. & hope you will
be allowed to go thru your
trainings & swallow all the mathe-
matics you can digest. I know

you can take more of that
than even of steak.

I hope you are using your
dancing leg; it needs plenty
of exercise so don't neglect it.

I wish we couldn't be
so far away from you & could
celebrate your birthday together
on some mountain top or in
the canoe!

With lots of good wishes
and much love to you,

Yours

Thea.

Please remember me to
mother & Carlos.