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My dear dearest -

It seems sensible to stay
on here for a month longer
than we originally planned
as Max did not gain in the
last weeks of March as much
as he should have; in fact he
lost weight & strength. Dr.
Wills thought it wise to give
him a transfusion - of which
he has had several in the past -
& the Monday before Easter he
moved in to a delightful room
at the Cottage Hospital, & by good
good management on Dr. Will's
part, three good nurses wait

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in the Chief, & he has gained
from the trans fusion & the com-
plete rest. When he was at
the Cottage he tried so hard to
spare Clemmy & me, that he
tired himself too much, & the
days at the hospital have done
good. It is far wiser not to
attempt to take the long journey
until he gets stronger, at least
he is most eager to get back
home to Reef Point. Naturally
I am disappointed to miss
the "Maying" at Deer baitan,
but you & I agree absolutely
as to over two Chiefs & how
much they are worth taking
care of. So we have decided
to stay on here till the end of
May, & it is rather a relief,
as I dreaded the journey

for M. in his wobbly con-
dition -

Nothing could be nicer than
everyone is here at the Club &
at the Hospital, & if one has
to be ill, how lucky we are
to have the place we have &
the chance we have to look
after Max.

A note will go to Mr-
Thacher telling him of my
delayed coming - he will
think me a poor thing, as a
gardening assistant!

What war news - in-
the last 2-3 days a letter has
come from Edith's old secretary &
her very old mother, both of
whom are still alive - such
spirit & courage -

Yours ever so fond Trix