

Boston - on the way to
THE VALLEY CLUB OF MONTECITO
SANTA BARBARA,
CALIFORNIA

4/5/44

R. P.
May 2. 44

My ever so dear -

Your cheering telegram
sent us off for Sta. B.
with a nice feeling of an
awaiting welcome, & here
we are, after Kansas
floods & consequent de-
lays - but nothing serious.

Max has gone through
his hospital tests last
week & has surprised
& delighted both his
surgeon & medico - He
has made progress that

Very heartening, & although
there's still a hill ahead,
he's gained nearly 20 lbs
since he left the hospital last
July - We bless & thank
you for our perfect Valley
Club cottage each day as we
look down the lovely slope
to the sea & islands -

We go home to-night
& as I've already wired
Mr. Thatcher suggesting a D.O.
date, I'll await his
answer before making
definite plans -

How I long to see
you, & how much there

is to catch up with —

Been ever fonder & fonder

Max & I

who send their best pa

their hearts to their dear

N. Crook —