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The second twenty four hours is over & we are well on the way to the third day's end, my very dear. The Surgeon is satisfied & his own physician has looked in & nodded approval once or twice. His three Nurses are excellent, skilled, experienced & of course devoted. So he has absolutely the best there is to have in care & nursing. Naturally we'll be on the alert, all of us, until ten days or more are over, as the little infections may raise their heads until the

waiting days are past -

Yesterday I had a good
talk with Van Rensselaer
as to his journey, & your
heart would have glowed
to hear him say that this
journey of "yours" is the
high mark of his life - He
seems to have really profited
by what he has seen, &
showed me note books
packed full, & said happily
that he was tired, but was
having a wonderful time -
The very fact that V.R.
is not a close intimate
made it possible to see
him, as one gets a bit

The feeling of being un-
 clothed & drenched in a high
 wind!

Good Clemmy's cushion
 of affection means a great
 deal & we are as comfortable
 & cosy in our rooms here
 as possible, & when the
 camp week is over, we'll
 be as gay as larks - Our
 routine is much like the
 hospital, up fairly early
 for reports, & to bed equally
 early to be ready for the
 next morning again -

You will like to know
that thanks to a close
friendship with the great
Dr. Ragle, Susan Mc Kibbey
made it possible for me to
see him - a complete
check up, after which he
reported me a remark-
ably healthy old thing for
my age - So that can be
put off your mind!

Yours always fondly

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