

Philipps House - Boston
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Dearest Two -

All continues to go well & smoothly. The surgeon is satisfied & the nurses are pleased & so far no untoward symptom has shown itself. The only reason I have decided to stay over a couple of days is that Max has paid me the compliment of saying he would miss me, & his admission had to be extracted from him with a cork screw, as he does not want me to stay in a hot town! As tough temperate mattered, as long as he goes on well. It still looks as though he would be well enough to get off home ward next Tuesday night - & he has angelically

said he would allow himself ²
to be accompanied by a nurse
for the journey & the subsequent
settling down into routine of
convalescence at home.

Although we are physically
miles apart, you have been as
close beside me in the last few
days as I shall be with you next
week when Robert goes through
his repairs.

It has been pleasant to see
Berkeley up & aike, it is a fresh &
active mind, & a wise crafts-
man as well as an experienced
& well endowed one. Then, Billy
Delaney's nice botanical sister
Susan Mc Kelvey has come back
to town to work on her second
volume of her Yucca book, so
I am not "lonely," as Kough once
ever could be.

Perhaps, a few days after

reaching home I shall see Mr 3
Thacher, whose roots really seem
to be striking into the D. O. soil.

Max Trux will be waiting
to hear your news next week
but the twin is going through
his treatment in the same
gallant fashion as his senior
Twin -

Yours always fondly
Trux