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Sunday afternoon

Dear Papa

I think I will
start you a letter to
day and finish up
later on. I have not
been quite so well
to day think I eat
up - to long yesterday.
had something like
a pleurisy pain in
my back which
was quite severe until
after midnight I have
been up two hours
to day but I dont
get the use of my
legs but little

I am getting very anxious to get home so that I can be treated for this numbness for I feel sure I will get no better, so long as I lie still here in bed, the nurses have no time to walk me around so you see I can't exercise much I feel to day as tho' I ought to come home before Saturday, unless I improve more than I expect to you will have to come down to get me, I think I am all healed from the operation now but of course am tender yet.

Tuesday morning March 15 —

Dear ones at home

I am feeling quite well this morning I am well in every way excepting my numbness which remains about the same I am getting stronger all the time and I have decided to remain here until Saturday as Ellen and I arranged. I think now that I may be able to come home alone. I will write again Thursday so that you can get word Friday just what to do. when

you come to the train
just bring my big rocking
chair for me to sit in
and I will be all right
put in a pillow or two
for me to rest my head on
oh I am so anxious to get
home. I am looking
for a letter from you
this noon we only
get our mails one a day
and send out our letters
once a day. Love to all.
I am going to sit
up some now
Mrs Hide called to see
me yesterday. I am almost
counting the hours until
I get home
in haste -

Mamma