

1418 Eutaw Place

Jan. 27 -

Dearest Mother,

Did Louise tell you that I am marooned in Baltimore with a sprained ankle? I wrote her and Shippen about it yesterday - I have just had an x-ray taken to see whether any bones are broken. Bob and I coasted down an icy hill which ended in an icy wall of earth about 6 feet high. We

had planned to stop before we came to said ill wall, but when the moment actually arrived we were going at the speed of an express train and of course couldn't. So we just hit the wall, went over it and fell into a rocky and icy brook on the other side - a drop of about 10 feet. I thought every bone in my left leg was broken because somehow or other that part of me seemed to receive the full shock - but nothing happened but a sprained ankle, + there was Bob quite whole and able to help me to my foot - not feet.

One of his friends appeared with his car and between them they got me home quite comfortably. Helen and Olga and Louise Hemmingway had watched our exciting coast and came up as fast as the ice would let them (it was so slippery that walking was next to impossible) to find out what had happened: for when we flew over the bank of ice coated earth and dropped into the bed of the brook below, we were completely hidden from their anxious eyes.

I'm strapped up now. Bob did it beautifully, and he has just come in to tell me that the x-ray shews

no broken bones - so all is well - my only concern is that I cannot go to Annapolis while everything is covered with ice - it is very difficult walking about, and B. says I must not use the sprained foot much. It is lovely being with him and Helen, and if it had to happen I could not have arranged a better place, could I? Surgeon, x-ray all handy.

Olga is visiting B. + H. + is enjoying lat getting up in the morning and the country. She is a lovely companion always. We are planning a trip south about March first. I can take a holiday from legislatures then, and she will have her Bryn Mawr College drive

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Organized by that time and in a state to leave for awhile. She looked badly before her tonsils were taken out, + of course doesn't look very vigorous now. We are thinking of Miami, where the bathing is lovely and where by that time the fashionable season will be over. Of course I am very much hoping that Louise will come too.

I shall probably be with Bob and Helen the rest of this week - when it gets much warmer and the ice melts, when I would go to Annapolis. I could get along I think if the pavements were not slippery. Very lovingly

Dora.