

having the pleasure of seeing you that night, & I am  
very sorry for that too. I do hope that your son is going  
on well?

Yrs affec.  
Dorothy  
Howard.

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I hope I did not  
give infection,  
unknowingly, to  
all of you on  
Monday.

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My dear Mr. Harvey

I'm afraid a  
serious hitch has occurred  
to prevent my being able  
to keep my engagement  
with Battalion B.W.T.A. next  
Monday - when I got  
home last Monday night  
I took to my bed with  
what turned out to be

"fine" - & though it was  
a slight enough attack  
for me to be allowed  
up today, the Doctor  
won't allow me to  
take the meeting, in  
spite of my most  
eloquent pleading!

I am really very  
much bothered & worried

about this, because of  
course it will put out  
Mr Carr & the branch  
very much indeed to  
lose their advertised  
speaker so late in the  
day, when it is almost  
impossible to find a  
substitute. Mother is  
still in bed very poorly.  
Mr Jones is in bed with

influenza & bronchitis &  
Godfrey, like me, is just  
up today after a mild  
influenza - & Winifred  
(Cecilia's girl) is in bed  
also one of the maids!  
ill ✓ So we make up in

quantity what we lack in  
serious quality of illness, in  
our household just at present!  
I don't know how I'm going to  
find a substitute, but I must. It's  
a great nuisance, this having  
happened. I do so hate breaking  
faith with the organisers of a meeting.  
Anyway it unfortunately prevents my