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My dear Lee:

I am both glad and sorry to get the news of your sickness, glad because you seem to be in pretty good shape and sorry because you had to have any set-back at all. You have been doing so splendidly that I hoped you would be able to weather this early strenuous period without a kick in the pants. We had an inkling of the trouble from a sentence in Bill Hyde's letter in which he spoke of your being down with measles. I didn't show your Monday's letter to Mother but thought you would be writing again and the news might be a little more encouraging for her. I hope you won't be too enthusiastic about your flight if there is a question of your health involved. After all, you've got to be in good physical shape and it is better to get in condition than it is to stumble on and at a more important point in your development get a more serious break. I do hope that nothing will interfere with your continuing in your flight but don't let it get you down if you have to be re-scheduled.

Work continues to be plentiful around here at least so far as I am concerned. I can hardly appreciate how any one can live in these times without doing as much extra as he possibly can.

The Athletics are here in training and I just saw Connie Mack in Mr. Gregson's office over at the Hotel duPont. He is a grand old man. I don't think he would like me to call him old. We are rolling the diamond at the School today and the boys are going through some of the motions preparatory to forming a team.

Keep a stiff upper lip and don't hesitate to wire or phone if there is any urgency you want to talk about.

As ever, Dad -