

you had felt hurried  
about it. The name  
was a surprise to  
me after what you  
said it was in the  
car. It sounded  
something like  
Seizing of Seaman,  
somebody was  
wrong apparently.

For the past twelve  
days there has been

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Dear Miss Sewall;

I was not in the  
least hurry about  
that motorman's  
name; when you  
were able to find it  
I was glad to get  
it but I was sorry

absolutely no im-  
provement in Mother's  
condition. Indeed  
two of her heart  
attacks were quite  
as bad or worse  
than the ones she  
had at York. Dr.  
Dana the nerve  
Specialist is partly  
to blame. He ordered  
some heart stimu-  
lants which had

an extremely bad effect. We are  
tired of experimenting doctors &  
shall deal in no more consultants.  
Dr. Moffat seems good and says  
Mother's condition isn't really dan-  
gerous even tho' she is comatose.  
That she cannot have alcohol  
baths. Care is as the receipt  
a nervous illness, I am afraid,  
caused by overwork and



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anxiety. I hope she  
will be able to withstand  
the strain she is con-  
stantly under, but  
it seems doubtful of  
course being in  
such a condition  
physically makes  
her mental condition  
very bad & in her  
anxiety she is constant

by building mountains  
out of mole-hills  
where mother's  
illness is concerned.  
Hoping you are all  
well and not shut  
up in too hot rooms,  
as they surely mean  
the catching of many  
colds, I remain  
yours very sincerely  
Jean L. Clemens