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Dear Major

For seven long dreary weeks
we have watched Will through typhoid
fever & for two weeks of that time
with little or no hope of his recovery.
More than once we were told by his
Dr that he would probably live but a
few minutes. About a week ago he
took fresh hold of life & now we are
assured that he is out of the woods,
though he will probably be some
weeks in bed and for many months
troubled by a ~~swollen~~ ^{swollen} & inflamed leg
~~caused~~ ^{caused} by what the Dr call
phlebitis. For many long weeks we have