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Monday -

Dear Sandy -

It was so good to talk with you on the phone - you and Tom certainly manage to burn up the lines between here and Houston - but I always get a tremendous thrill every time you call! I'm glad you are all right, and hope you will stay that way from now on.

I know that losing Dr. Lockwood has been very hard for you, too - you were close to him - and must feel very keenly with us. It has

been an overwhelming grief to me - I have never admired or respected anyone as much and I loved him with all my heart and soul - I think you knew that. The Lockwoods have been my family for these four years and I feel very close to them all. Dotty and the girls have been wonderful - I don't know how they can go on - but they are showing strength and courage - and they will be all right, I know. The Boss would be proud.

Pt 5 and the hospital seem very different and somehow so empty. Dr. Habit has been

doing a magnificent job running the laboratories and getting things accomplished. He will go along way, I'm sure. It is frightfully hard for him and he has had some hard blows, but Dr. Humphreys and most everyone are giving him real support and cooperation. Dr. Habit and Mrs. Rosenbergers are up on 16 in the Boss's and my offices. Tom has been so wonderful to me and I am so happy and proud to be working for him. I could never have survived the 16th of June and the time that followed without Tom - you cannot imagine the strength and understanding that both he and

Mrs. Randall have given me. Tom has taken over the Metabolism Unit, and is also in the midst of writing a book on electrolytes. When I get back from vacation I dive into that - but I'm rather thrilled about it. Tom and I will be in the office over in Metabolism in August and then in September we move into two offices and a lab over in the new part of the building - you haven't seen it yet - five new floors on top of Vanderbilt Clinic. Hope you will be up in August to see us all.

I'm here at Lake George on my vacation with Daddy and Katherine. It was a

terrible time to go off, but Tom insisted that I should, so here I am. I'm eager to get back into some work though and really get things going for him. A new job is always a challenge, as you well know, and I am intent on giving him my best.

You still are very much a part of P.H. and we miss you still. You are beginning another year now in Texas and I hope so much that things will really go well. Be sure to give Caroline a pat for me - hope she's

behaving herself. When I get back. I'll dig up an arterial transtusion reprint for you - I'm afraid I forgot before I left - there was so much else.

Do let me hear from you, Sandy - it is just so nice to keep in touch with you, and I'm always interested to know what you're doing in the way of research and teaching (I hope). You see Dr. Lockwood instilled into me the same ideals which I hope you and Tom are going to carry out. You, Tom,



and Dr. Habib were his boys especially, and you will all do well I'm sure.

Affectionately,

Leanie

P.S. I go back to New York on July 31 - back at work Aug. 1.