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THE COLLEGE OF ST. CATHERINE

ST. PAUL 5, MINNESOTA

Thursday, June 18, 1959

Dear Katharine,

This afternoon I received Alice's letter telling me of your serious condition and giving me all the details. I am very grateful to her for it. It is well for all of us to understand things as they actually are.

Katharine, you are sensible and fortified by strong faith and with God's grace, I know that you will accept his holy will in all His dealings with you. He is faithful and will not let you be tried above that which you are able to bear.

It comforts me to know that you are in the hospital where you will get the proper care. I know that our nieces and nephews will continue to look after your wants. May God bless them forever.

The sisters of this household and all the sisters who are on retreat here are praying for you, and you are constantly in my thoughts and prayers. When I awaken during the night I pray for you.

I know that the nieces will keep me informed of your condition, so you need not worry about writing. God's love surrounds you always and I leave you in His care.

In the Heart of Jesus I place my love for you.

Sister Elise

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Dear Alice,

I cannot express my deep gratitude to you for the detailed information concerning Katharine's condition.

For some time I have surmised that she is in a critical condition and I am relieved to know that she has received the Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

It was very wise of you to persuade her to be hospitalized, because there she will get the proper treatment.

This will be somewhat of a short letter because I cannot get my wits together although I have been expecting this news for some time, it has unnerved me.

I am glad to know that all the nieces and their families are well; give my love to all

Ever gratefully yours in the Heart of
Christ,

Sister Elise