

Dear Willie, - I've been trying to  
telegraph to you but there is no tel-  
graph to send from here, I find.  
I received a despatch from Elia  
this morning saying that Alay-  
ma had had the operation and  
was improving. She must have  
had it last Wednesday, I guess.  
This is Tuesday & Elia's  
Ley condition "these three days".  
The message was "phoned" to me  
so I can't tell you the exact words.  
I think it will be a hard pull,  
but we may take heart. Keep

