

Dear Giulia!

This morning Dr. Utzinger (school principal and teacher) brought us the unpleasant news that you are in the hospital for observation. I was so alarmed that I called Mrs. Ott (Margrit) during recess and she told me all the details. The rumor and now the truth of your sickness spread around school like a forest fire. It is terrible for me to be without you but even much worse for you to have to lie in bed. It is an immense test of patience for you the dynamo!!!!!! The main thing is to get healthy again which you and I and all of us are hoping. School is getting dumber every day. We thoroughly teased "Loeffeli" (teacher) during gym class. She grew a little nasty which only gave us more pleasure. (Because of Polio) the health department cancelled all the Munot dances

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and Youth Nights. But we will have an evening party Saturday which Dr. Utzinger permitted us to attend. All this morning my thoughts were with you, I don't remember one word of our lit. class. I hope so much that you can soon be with us again as long as I am still in school. Am sending you a thousand greetings and wish you a rapid convalescence from all my heart. Your much thinking of you Bethli.

P. S. I would so much like to ask you questions but are you allowed to answer them? (Koritschoner, Giulia in isolation wasn't allowed to send "contaminated" letters) Mauseinse (a teacher) will be surprised on his return and won't find you.

I will always write you all the latest news if you like????.