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My Dear General Guine

My very best wishes to Lady Guine and yourself  
for a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, may the  
progress of Mac Gill afford you the deepest satisfaction and I  
earnestly hope such results as are already evident give you the  
definite assurance that the Cadets who were to so greatly needed  
in the future are ~~now~~ <sup>being</sup> and fitted to take up their burdens.

affairs in Belina go along slowly. My sister and  
myself went out to Deep Cove in May and we stayed there until October.  
The weather was ~~good~~ <sup>fine</sup> and the quiet and rest did me no end of good  
so that I feel entirely returning steadily. Unfortunately the wound  
has not yet closed, there is a discharge and a daily dressing is required  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> December I went before another Board and was <sup>afterwards</sup> X-rayed  
and examined by the local doctor but they seemed to be still <sup>wavering</sup> ~~undecided~~  
and decided to postpone any ~~future~~ operation until May.

As the merchant Miller had written me to go down to  
Ottawa in April to the living dinner, and if I do that I can go a bit  
further to Montreal and see the doctor there. From the beginning, as I  
think you know General, I have left myself in the doctor's hands. His  
reassuring I confess to have this so <sup>an</sup> and so on, but unquestionably nature  
is definitely reassuring herself despite the discharge, and I presume the