

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> /37. 327. Tex. Ave.

My dear Mrs. Beckwith: - Happy New Year  
to you and a speedy recovery - I was  
so glad yesterday when Mrs. Lamer told  
me she had heard from you & she gave  
me your request - consequently the  
envelopes are all ready for mailing when  
I leave here at 2 p.m. - So sorry to hear  
you have had such a siege but really  
hope it won't be long now before you are  
quite yourself again - I have  
repeatedly asked Mrs. Holden if she  
had heard from you & she answered  
no I haven't, but I expect her to  
telephone me when she is better -

When she heard I had telephoned you  
she promptly took away the telephone  
and requested I not to use  
the phone again & your address  
disappeared. so that is why you  
have not heard from me -

Mr. Laycock gave me your address  
last evening & here I am writing  
on the only paper I could find  
so please excuse it -

Mr. Johnson is getting along very  
comfortably & we are trying to  
keep up your good record regarding

the dressings - you know he has  
a birthday on the 12<sup>th</sup> - a number  
of his old friends are invited  
here on the afternoon of that  
day and he is going down -  
stairs - I only hope the  
occasion will not be too much  
for him. To-day is Mrs. Lyons  
birthday - wouldn't it be  
nice if you could be here  
for the party, but do take

my advice & get all well before  
you attempt it - Have you written  
Mrs. Selden at all? I might  
please her if you did - She is  
so hard to understand at times,  
but no doubt you know more than  
I about her - Everything seems to  
be going on alright - Dr. Russell has  
not been in since the day you saw  
him - Robert wishes ever in which  
I know Dr. Johnson would join if  
he was awake! -

Yours sincerely  
Christina Crowther