

Baltimore

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Dear Sue:-

One good turn deserves another
so you see I am charitable, and forgive
that good-for-nothing man, only through
your kindness for playing Correspondence
Secretary. I had fully come to the conclu-
sion that all had forgotten me - but
him, and if it were not for him, I sup-
pose you would - nor have I been retaliat-
ing, but have been in the Dr. list for the
past month, and I tell you Sue it was a
task for me to lie in bed during my spell
I was allowed to get up but must remain
in my room. But bless your heart, when
I got permission to move around my room -
I moved myself all around and out in
the street, as a matter of course I feel
much benefited by the exercise, and can
safely say I am myself once more.