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DEAR JOAN & IVAN,

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS WISHES AND THE FAMILY INFORMATION ENCLOSED. WHAT WITH CHURCH MEETINGS, SINGING, CURLING, BREAKING BONES AND COOKING UP A STORM, I CAN SEE THAT YOU'VE HAD A BUSY 1998. TOO BAD ABOUT THE LOSS OF COLF AS IT WAS INDEED A GREAT YEAR.

WE DID MORE TRAVELING THAN USUAL - TWO VISITS TO CALIFORNIA (TWO GREAT GRAND KIDS THERE NOW!), A BOAT CHARTER WITH 2 OTHER COUPLES TO TOUR PRINCESS LOUISE INLET, ETC (COMPLETE WITH A CAPTAIN AND A COOK, THIS WAS FUN) 3 TROUT-FISHING EXPEDITIONS TO THE CARIBOO AND THANKSGIVING IN OTTAWA WITH DIANNE & FAMILY.

WE HAVE A RATTLING GOOD TIME POPPING PILLS THESE DAYS BUT OTHERWISE ARE SURVIVING OK. THE LONGER TERM OUTLOOK IS CLOUDY AS I HAVE THE DRY TYPE OF MACULAR DEGENERATION. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF MAINTENANCE, OUR HOUSE AND GARDEN GROW LARGER EVERY YEAR AND WE ARE BEGINNING TO THINK OF DOWN-SIZING - PAINFUL AS THAT WOULD BE. MEANWHILE, THE DOWN-STAIRS BEDROOM AND BATH ARE SADLY UNDER-UTILIZED AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT, SO KEEP A VISIT IN MIND PLEASE.

CHEERS
Della Dave