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Hi.

How are all of the Laughtons? We are all fine here and have had a normal 1978, not with out frustrations.

Spent Thanksgiving with Mike and his wife Val and Les and her husband Bob along with Krist and Ryan, ages 3 and 5. Mike and Val do not have any children, as yet, and I think they will not have any for a while. They bought a beautiful house, in fact, more than they can afford. Mik has been with Lincoln National Insurance Co. Val is a legal secretary.

Brother Jack, from whom we receive a phone call now and then, is holding his own. His wife Jane teaches retarded Children and Jack attends classes in the same building for the handicapped. He smokes, and burns holes in his clothing which keeps me busy replacing. I was 65 in July while on a Caribbean Cruise. Will not accept Social Security until I have to, since I would like to work a few more years.

Wife, Eleanor, works as hard as I do. She has a large practice. Some time ago there was a girl strangled in Okla City. Her identity was finally made, (a Laughton from N.H.) Possibly one of Uncle Jack's kins by a first marriage.

Trudie Mrak, Aunties next door neighbor for many years, wrote in the fall that Reid and Mollye had stopped by on their way from Northern Canada. I guess I told you that old "1315" has been converted into a catholic home for boys. Can you imagine that?

Victoria is a beautiful city, according to El my wife. She hailed from Edmonton Alta. Many of her friends visit in Victoria.

I do Hope that you all have a merry Xmas and a big 79 Love El And Bill