



Dear Phyllis,

I hope this finds you well and busy with your work and your grandson. Still a non smoker but maybe now by choice. I hope Suka and Andrew are also well and near you.

I recently was in the Metzner home, do you remember Jackie and Eric, and learned that their son Kevin will be going to South Africa. He is single, has a useful skill as a chef and plans to stay as long as he can. I will give him your address and hope he can visit you.

Michael has a job writing for a newspaper in California. He likes the job but is far away. Amy finished her course work in psychology and now has the thesis to write. She is going to Italy in January for 6 months. Jim is on his way to Alabama to help rebuild churches which were burned there and will return to finish his undergraduate degree in physics.

Bob has had some serious heart problems this year which put him in a hospital several times and now requires him to take medication and have a device implanted to shock his heart into a normal rhythm. It didn't work in the hospital but hasn't had a test since July. He gets discouraged but is doing better now. I'm fine as long as he is.

Living in D.C. is not as challenging for us as for many but we cannot count on many city services. Race issues never seem to get better and we become more divided by color and economics. It's depressing.

Wishing you the very best
this holiday season
and throughout the coming year

Hoping the New Year brings health
and hope for the future.

Love,
Bob + Susan