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Dear Harold and Lil:

Enclosed is your wills. Read them and be sure that they reflect your wishes. We just bought some will software for the computer, and this should be okay under Maryland law.

I of course do not have a license to practice under Maryland law, so the will does not have a scrivener signature. You may sign these as is or have them examined by a Maryland attorney.

Now this is the important part. You must sign them in front of two witnesses and a Notary Public licensed in Maryland. All Parties must remain in the same room, and are not to leave until the signatures are in place. I believe it is best that at least one if not two of the witnesses knows you personally, so that if there was a problem, they could testify that you are not drunk, crazy or senile!

Be sure the Notary applies the stamp and swears everyone in.

This stuff is hard to do over the phone, but I believe we have it. The executors serve without surety on their bond, which means you all trust them and saves the estate some money.

The original of the wills is the operative document, and must be preserved. A safe deposit box, your own or perhaps Jim Lesar's, should be used. Send me a copy of the signed and executed document.

If there is a problem, let me know.

Bill

