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Dear Bill,

I was in such haste to ^{at} make the mail this morning I did not remember until 'til had left to take the letter to the box for the carrier due soon that I did not ask how all of you are.

I hope OK and that we've not heard from you for a while because you are that busy.

I tend to avoid using the phone long distance not because we cannot afford it but because we are both possible nursing-home candidates and that would soon clean us out.

I did not take time to question McKnight, who was on his way to the college, but I think he'd planned to use a different book and found it not available.

He has to avoid what can seem like legitimate criticism, using my work too much. Ginochio and MacDonald got that as criticism of a peer review when they submitted the paper they gave to a sociologist's convention in Washington some month^{ago} for publication.

For those who do not know the field, it seems like a legitimate criticism.

I know he'd used Leagher's excellent Accessories but I guess that is no longer available.

Saturday was our 54th wedding anniversary. We took the McKnights, who are dear friends, to a nearby fine restaurant with fabulous crab cakes and with the old name of Dutch's Daughter, but perhaps we went there with you, for our anniversary. But because it is closed for lunch only Saturday's we did that Friday.

Hope Jewell is not a problem for you. I also hope he did not do it!

After getting that stationery box (already filled) this morning I thought that I should check some local printers. Will start doing that tomorrow when I see the local cardiologist. Largest local printer almost on the way to his office.

We had the wettest July on record and now the heat has returned.

Hope the allergy season is past for you and that business is booming.

Best,

Nee cold