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Dear Harold:

Re the new, friendly IRS- I have been on the phone about 25 times trying to get an estate number. Busy signal every time. I'm sure my client thinks I'm goofing off! I wish.

I note you return that post card-won't Lil let you keep it? It is weird the way they put those lines on it. I have received them the same way.

Yeah, after the snow, I felt like I deserved to go to Florida. Saw a huge flock of white pelicans. The common pelican is the brown one. White one is somewhat rare. Also exist on the Great Salt lake in Utah.

Our local independent newspaper, the Louisville Eccentric Observer, LEO, ran this TWA 800 story out of another paper. Rather interesting article. The only other one I have seen. I thought the FBI played it straight on this one, but perhaps not.

I tried to work on my foam boards last week. Went to my local printer to use a "guillotine" paper cutter, for my headlines. They don't have one. I guess I'll have to buy one.

My old boss had a heart attack shoveling snow. About 58 years old. I sure had my share of it. Fortunately, Larry's dowry for marrying a girl from Buffalo NY was a snow blower. Which I used a lot.

Our snow melted off pretty quickly. What screwed us 4 years ago was that it turned cold, and melting is still part of our snow removal plan.

Otherwise, all is well. I bought three copies of McKnight's book last week. I don't like to use signed ones for work copies. Sounds like his publisher is actually trying to help him.

Perhaps peace in the Mideast. Looks like this UN head is a little better than Waldheim. I feel if Bush had done a little more sable rattling, he would not have had Kuwait invaded on him.

Tel Aviv was busy last week trying on gas masks and duct taping the windows. One subdivision in Israel advertised itself as "Missile free", outside the reach of Saddam. That is one feature we did not have to worry about here in Kentucky!

Daytona still has plenty of race cars. They have restricted driving on the beach, don't run over the turtle nests. Also, no shrimping within 1 mile of beach. Found out that 90% of the red snapper were being killed in shrimp nets before maturity. Fishing is actually improving.

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