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Dear Dick, Harold, Paul, John, Mom, Dotty, Etc.

This is a quite different typewriter, so I made mistakes (above). I'm going thru a very difficult period of/in my life now. It's a process of evaluation, priorities, self (and other's) analysis, etc. I was recently taken completely off of my medication, which I've taken for 5 years now and the result was devastating, to say the least! My anxiety attacks became so bad and horrible that I thought I would go completely bonkers. Now they have restored a new medication to me and I'm feeling a little better because of it. I have been told that they probably would NOT be able to determine the CAUSES of my 5 years of getting anxiety attacks, but that they would FINALLY be able to help me when I get them, so, it's better than nothing, I guess!

I have NO idea how long I'll have to stay here but I've heard that this hospital doesn't keep you here for more than 2 or 3 months..I hope not!!

This is a very difficult time in my/Anita's life. We'll need your prayers and good wishes. Hopefully all will be O.K. soon.

Best regards, and write me please soon.

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To: Weisberg, Sprague, Brussell, brothers  
John, Paul, mother, Edith, nephew/niece  
John, Pam, Charlie/Louise/Stephen, Louisa

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Hi, all,

Firstly, Merry Xmas and a happier New Year for us all in '83. These are pretty rough times for me and Anita as you know by now. No-one can be certain of what the future holds, of course, but hopefully all will turn out O.K. in the end..hopefully not too distant in the future.

At the present time, I have a tremendous set of personal emotional problems which must be dealt with firstly and, I hope, effectively.

Then, perhaps and hopefully, I'll be able to get into the mainstream again and function as I should function. Hopefully, that day will not be too long in coming.

Anita has been, in a word, terrific..a real godsend to me in these most difficult personal times. In addition, your best wishes and prayers are also much appreciated by me. Thank you for everything, really.

I'll communicate again in a little while, when I'm feeling more better.

Thanks from Anita and myself,

Sincerely,

Ted Gandolfo.