

Dear both,

12/13/96

Your been on our minds, too, and if I were not reduced to a much shorter day and more time abed I'd have written. I was twice hospitalized for congestive heart failure locally in March and June, first time for two week and the second time they shipped me by ambulance to Johns Hopkins, where I lingered for 3 weeks and 4 days more.

Do not remember clearly when you were here but I have I think since they completed a few more manuscripts. With some trouble with the women doing the retyping. But despite that and despite them it is slowly getting done and I've been able to correct all that has been retyped.

We hope you can make it early in the coming year.

And that you are both OK.

We are about as good as we can expect to be and we both stay what for us now is too busy.

Have a good holiday and a good year!

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Jillain & Harold,

Have yourself a very
Merry Christmas.

We hope you both are
doing ok. We've both
been fairly busy - we think
of you both so often & are
sorry we couldn't make it
down this summer. We
hope to see you early in the
new year. Love David & Peggy