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Dear both,

Glad your health problems have not been overwhelming and that you are as you say "hangintg tough."

How many years before Lennie reaches 75 and then decides whether to continue working?

I'm at 63, closer to 64, and still working, although not for a salary.

We've had a few health problems this year, too.

I was twice hospitalized locally for congestive heart failure, the first time for two weeks and the second time they ambulated me to Johns Hopkins, where I was for another three weeks and four days. The list grew at Hopkins until the report sent to a local doctor had me treated for 10 different things, including kidney failure.

But I'm still working.

I've not called because I'm listening to my body and getting no real sleep. Much more. I'm usually abed by 4:30 p.m. and I am able to stay abed a little longer in the early morning.

I hope ^{you} you can call earlier some afternoon when you get to work early.

If you can use your resources to get me the reports on the cross examination of Robert Groden in the Simpson case I'd appreciate it. All the Post carried is that he was labelled by the plaintiff as a conspiracy buff. In fact that is a compliment. I can't imagine it was no more than that. Or, the lawyer wasn't prepared. My hunch is that he either volunteered or was suggested by Oliver Stone

Have a good year, all of you!

Harold

We've had some health problems
but are keeping tough. I plan
to keep working until I am at
least 75 and then will
re-evaluate the situation.
Hope all is well with
you. I'll call soon.

Tomie

For so many reasons,
the holiday season

brings many
warm thoughts of you.

Tomie and Mary
Hickman