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Dear Harold,

I just read in a publication & get that you had been in the hospital. It did say you were back at home which I was glad to hear. Brett (my son) and I wanted you to know we were thinking of you and hope your recovery is going well.

Visiting with you and being able to discuss the association we considered to be a special event in our lives which we will never forget. I am going to get to go to Dallas in November for the COPA meeting. I hope it is interesting.

Thanks again to you and your wife for letting us into your home.

Sincerely,
Kent Meisel

Dear Kurt,

4/31/96

Thanks for your letter and your good wishes.

I do not know how they knew but the JFK Lancer people heard that I was in the zhāspāzā hospital. I was, for two weeks, locally. Congestive heart failure and more. They took almost a quart of fluid out of my chest. Home after two weeks, day before my 83rd birthday. Two months later I was back in the same hospital and after two days there they ambulated me to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore where I was another 3 weeks and for 4 days.

I've been home about two months and weaker, am making out. Also being careful and reading labels on salt content! Lil has not used any for years but there is so much hidden in what we buy!

She is making out OK for her. ^{Even} us we now have 167 years. Orthopaedic surgeon recommended a hip replacement last year and when I was ready for it decided against it because she'd still have pain from her back. Ethical doctor that!

I've kept working, though.

If your source was the JFK Lancer magazine, they asked me to write something about the LaFontaines. In a ^yish I did. I suppose they'll have it in the next issue.

Unless their nutty new editor decides against it. He is and wants to be called by his full name George Michael Evica. He has retired from teaching. Two years ago, for a Fourth Decade nuttatch in Providence, RI, he actually solicited a paper to be presented there on me as a government agent! The Fourth Decade was an unrepentent. I am not making any of this up, they are that looney. And anyone who isn't is to them a government agent!

Hope all is going well with all of you.

Best,

Harold