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Dear Will,

As sometimes happens in the confusion with which I cope and the weariness that grows I overlooked this. Even with a stamp on it. Don't know why I did not seal and mail it a month ago. Since then, as you know, our stock of WWs went down some.

I've been concentrating on my more writing while that remains possible for me. Yesterday I spent in the local hospital undergoing tests in an effort to learn why I stay so exhausted. As of the tests completed, it all checks out OK. Before I left they added more tests in an effort to learn whether any of the many medications I'm on can cause this. Two do cause the considerable itching. It is so strong that I sleep with lined leather mittens not to be able to tear the skin!

It is encouraging, of course, that the tests look so good but it is not encouraging to be utterly exhausted just about all the time.

Did not even bother to see if the car A/C was working so when we had a warm day and I turned it on I got nothing. Only day we needed it so far but the report for the rest of this week is that it will be hot.

Appointment for next week to get it repaired.

Spending most of a day at the hospital in the emergency room was rather boring in its better moments. Which were not many!

The local critical care specialist is inclined to suspect that one of the medications that keeps my bloodpressure down causes this weariness.

Can't do without that medicine, alas.

Apologies and best to you all,

Andy