

Dear Bill,

4/9/96

With the accumulated correspondence close to answered there remains the accumulation of two weeks of orders I'll get to today.

Some of my letters appear not to have reached you. At least three weeks ago the ortho. surgeon decided against a hip replacement for Lil now. Her reason is that there is no point in major surgery to end pain if it will not end all pain and her added examination of Lil disclosed that some if not more than some of her pain comes from her back, not her hip. You asked in your 4/4/96

Thanks for the added effort with Jane Norris at WHAS. and for the clippings.

Tomorrow I have an abdominal sonogram I suppose in exploration of the kidney problem. With luck maybe I can get back to writing after that. Pretty much of the next day will be taken up with a visit from Hip Selby, who is considering another documentary.

Today's predicted snow began as rain and I went for my supermarket walking. I can't do nearly as much now. The legs complain that much. But with better weather I'll be able to do some at home with the paved lane. We got an old grocery cart.

It gives us more stability than either a walker or a cane. Lil now uses it when she goes out with or for the mail.

Back to work.

Best,

