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Dear Clarence & Ruth -

Here it is almost Christmas time again. We had Advent event program yesterday in our church. We went to the program called "Getting ready for Christmas". I hadn't had the Christmas spirit but now I get the urge. I feel fine. I got my leg in September & get around with a walker. I've tried to go with out it but two or three steps is all. I have a neighbor next door, had her leg off in '78, she walks with out the walker or a cane & drives her car, goes all by her self so I have hopes. I hope you are feeling better Clarence & no more trips to the hospital for a while. I have lots of things to do. I am making quilts and I have yarn on hand. I want to make a stole & an afgan. That will be a winters work. Then I have some pillowcases to finish. I can find enough to do but I don't think I'll ever by able to run a foot race. I'll be thankful if I can just walk. Any one who can should give thanks every day for the priviledge. Well we had our first snow of the season on Thanksgiving day but it melted as fast as it came, Friday morning there was an inch on the ground. It is mostly gone now & is dark & dreary. We wish you & your family a Blessed Christmas and a very good & happy New Year.

Lovina