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Dear Ruth, Clarence & girls

I phoned Art today & he said you were in the hospital, Clarence. I hope you are back home by now. What about the rest of you, are you well? We are all quite well here. Mildred isn't too bad but she isn't good either. She enjoyed the open house at church for her 85th birthday. We had a big turn out. Carla & Rick gave me a wonderful present last year - a trip to Arizona & back. Dan was there too. I went in Feb. The weather was beautiful like summer. Dan & Laura are separated. I asked him to come & live with me. He came in June & is working steadily. It's good to have him. Gordy & Sally expect to retire in 1986 & travel a lot in their new Winnebago mobile home. We sure had a nice get together with Lorraine, Bob & all five children & their families both for dinner at Wilsons and picnic lunch at Bob's sister Dorothy's home (40 people in all). I'm having 12 people here for Christmas Eve. We've had a severe cold spell but now its nice & sunny, some snow.

I'm getting writer's cramp but I'm determined to finish my cards today.

Warm greetings from Dan & I.

Love, Elsa