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Dear Friends:

Toni and I just returned home from a short stay at the Montage Resort. Toni left for New York, but I stayed an extra day with my assistant, Ron. I also had another visit to UCLA ... one for Botox and one to see the PSP doctor.

Today, I saw Dr. Nazemi at Eisenhower Medical Center. He is the neurologist who originally diagnosed me with PSP. He feels that I have improved since the last time he saw me, which I hope is true. Tomorrow, I am playing golf with Dick Knowlton, former CEO of Hormel, next door at the Vintage Club.

Toni and I are excited about the family's visit to the desert for Christmas. We will all be together.

The Valmont Board members came to visit in November and presented me with an extraordinary donation to the Peebler PSP Research Foundation, along with a Waterford crystal globe for my service on the Board. While I was on the Board, the stock went from \$14 to \$90, and the number of plants doubled. It is a great story; however, I'm not sure how much I have to do with it.

That's all for now ... I will be writing again after the first of the year. Until then, Toni joins me in wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Chuck