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Dear Friends:

I'm long overdue on an update. I've been busy! The weather in Palm Springs has been outstanding. I have handed off to Toni all my responsibilities and I remain on only two Boards – Valmont Industries and Meredith Corporation.

My problems continue to be my eyes. I don't read much any more – I've gone to books on tape which I now love. Two massages a week and exercise with a trainer. Ride my bike 3 to 10 miles a day and continue to play golf. In fact, Bill King (my partner) and I won our flight in the big Eldorado member-guest. In fact, we finished 50% ahead in our flight over the next team.

Last week, the kids came for Easter. Everyone, including the granddaughters, was here except Todd, who has a new job and is on the road for Octagon Sports Marketing. Last time we knew his whereabouts, he was in Florida. He will be on the road for at least another 6 months holding BMW test drives!

At the end of the month, we go to Omaha for a Valmont Board meeting. Then in mid-May, we go to New York for a couple of weeks, culminating with the May 31st Society for PSP dinner where I'm being honored. It appears that we're currently \$150,000 net short of our objective – all funds raised go to PSP research. Then it's off to Europe – a few days in Vienna, followed by Lake Garda and Capri. We should be back in Idaho by June 19th.

Take care ... especially of your health. Toni joins me in sending our best.

Chuck

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