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Dear Friends:

I didn't think I would be writing you this soon again; however, we had a setback! We arrived in Palm Springs on Tuesday, August 23rd expecting to stay for four days. As it happens, I found myself in the Eisenhower Medical Center on Wednesday morning for a four-day stay. I had pneumonia ... which is serious for PSP patients since that is what most die from.

I'm now back in our home at Eldorado and continuing my recovery which seems to be on track. Our plan is to return to Idaho tomorrow, September 8th. However, given our recent health record, everything can change. Toni continues to fight a cold and is currently looking to schedule a knee replacement operation at the end of September.

I must say that the bout with pneumonia made me really realize for the first time that I do have a "killer" disease. Until now, it was just words and I felt fine. I don't think I ever felt as bad as I did on Wednesday, the 24th, in the hospital! As a result, we have cancelled our trip to Antigua for Thanksgiving. I want to be near top-notch medical care – and that is certainly what I received at Eisenhower! The good news is that we have hired a man to be my companion ... Eric!!

As I mentioned at the end of my last letter, you'll hear from me again in October. Until then, Toni joins me in sending our best as well as reminding all of us –

Life is life ... fight for it!

Yours sincerely,

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