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Dearest Dad -

I have been thinking of you so much lately & don't hear from you or about you nearly often enough. Things are about the same here. I see no real improvement in Pat's condition & he is gradually getting depressed about his condition, altho he is much more brave than I would ever be. We are both looking forward to having our children here for the week end. They are all coming in Friday night & Marilyn will stay next week with Helen & Carl. Not having seen Wayne since Christmas makes us doubly eager to have them and when we can watch him & his antics.

While the girls are here I hope to get out a little more. I am really fine physically, but you know how hard it is to keep your spirits up after such a long illness. I try not to ever let my mind think too much a dream over the possible future. It is wonderful to have such a fine family behind me to encourage me & let me know I can depend on them.

The girls (Mavis & Marilyn) write that