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Dear Henry,

I finished reading "On the Trail of Heart Attacks in Seven Countries" on Friday evening, and enjoyed it thoroughly. Thank you for providing this document to those of us who were not so fortunate to be involved in this great enterprise. It will keep alive the memory of a lot of good people, and the sounds, sights, and scents as well as the flavor of the day-to-day activities. Thanks also for your thoughtfulness in sending a copy to Sue and me. It joins my other treasured books.

Sue and I are in the process of moving. Closing on the present house is scheduled for 6/15. We will move about half of our possessions to a small apartment near the medical center, and the other half to our retirement home in Valley Center, California. We would have been moving just to California, but Sue developed an oral cancer last December. No neck involvement was found, and we think it has been treated successfully with surgery and radiation, but the University of Illinois health care plan has so far declined to include her as a dependent under my health care plan. Since she cannot keep her Baylor policy indefinitely after she quits work, this has put a temporary block in our plans. We both have committed ourselves to finishing our the calendar year at our respective jobs. Uncertain after that.

Our new address in Houston is 7490 Brompton Road, Apt. 457, Houston, TX 77025. Our new address in California is 18218-122 Paradise Mountain Road, Valley Center, CA 92082. Valley Center is in the foothills east of Escondido, about 35 miles north of San Diego. Very rural. We live about 3 miles outside of greater downtown Valley Center, which has a mom-and-pop convenience store and a dairy. A friend of my sister has a ranch there, and told her about it. She visited, and bought a place. We visited and bought a place. Not nearly as isolated as your place in Florida, but still far away from the sights and sounds of the big city.

Warm regards to you and Stacey,

*Rich*