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## Dear Henry and Stacy:

We didn't have any trouble going through the selected parts of The Staff of Life and it certainly was a fitting commentary to the problems we have with our Daily Bread. I too remember those glorious days when Grandma Bowers and my mom kneaded dough and baked bread in the wood stove with its giant black cavernous oven out on the farm and the newly baked loaf was sliced and butter and sugar melted over it.

Well, it was nice of you to remember us with this essay and we are recalling with great pleasure the two remarkable visits we had with you on Anna Maria and at your cabin in the jungles of Myaka. I hope you found some of the pictures worth sharing with your other guests and even more I hope that our paths will meet again in the not-too-distant future.

Maybe you can visit with us next time and witness the inhabitants of the Blue Water Beach Club enjoying my home-baked, low-fat, low-calorie birthday cake garnished with hickory nuts, or whatever kind of substitute I can find, accompanied by non-fat frozen yogurt and a fruit, vodka, and white wine punch with a few hand-picked floating strawberries. I'll enclose a picture or two just for come-ons.

In the meantime I hope that Stacy's production and your remarkable creative work are going along smoothly and that you are finding time to play a few big band tunes on your soprano sax with some of those buddies with whom you have made music for so many years.

Best regards and best wishes, and keep in touch,

Robert W. Wissler

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