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My dear Mr. Monnig:

It was so nice of you to write and to inquire about Daddy's health; he will be pleased at your thoughtfulness.

He is fully recovered now from the operation. It was a serious one, made even more so by his poor heart and lungs, so recovery was quite lengthy.

Even before he left the hospital, though, Daddy was anxious to get out and go somewhere; the old Spring Fever gets him every year. While he was recovering, he bought a new 4-wheel drive Ford pickup, and got both the truck and our little trailer in good condition for a trip.

Since a trip alone would be dangerous, he waited until my younger brother, Bob, was out of school for the summer, and they both left for the Nevada mountain country about a week ago.

Naturally I was itching to go myself, but the volume of this little business has grown so much in the past year that one of us must be here almost all the time.

Daddy may have to go to Texas sometime this summer on personal business, and, if he does, I may take off a week to come part of the way with him. We made such a lovely trip last Spring; we took an entire month to travel Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, etc., and I would like to revisit some of the dealers and places where we got exceptionally good rock.

I will save your card for Daddy to answer himself when he gets home.

Sincerely, *Sara Scott*