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Dear Joanne,

We had an especially nice time with Pat on Christmas Day this year. He has a new fiber optic Christmas tree and I think the changing colors were enjoyable for him. He opened his gifts and we played Christmas tapes. He has recently been enjoying the coffee table type books from the library because the pictures are nice and large. Santa brought him several nice books to enjoy every day; Lighthouses, Venice, Castles of Europe and Great Homes in the United States.

He is remarkably as good this year as he was last year at this time. He so enjoyed hearing from you, thank you for remembering Pat at Christmas time with your greetings

He now goes to the main dining room for his meals most days. This is nice because he sits at a table with his roommate and a younger fellow who had a stroke and they have conversation. The dietary Department has made some changes and every day there are pretty tablecloths and napkins for dinner. It looks so nice and we are glad that he is willing to go there each day. He groans a little with aches and pains as he gets into his wheelchair, but otherwise smiles as always.

Father Bill Myers still visits Pat every Thursday and brings him communion. At thanksgiving he was with the whole Gallipolis family including Judy's Mom, Rita and Granddaughters Mary Bea and Bridget and their families.

We want to congratulate you and all the Miami Valley Folk Dancers on the 50th anniversary coming up this year. Pat and Babe always enjoyed the club and dancing so much.

We wish you the best in the New Year!

Sincerely,

Tim and Judy

Tim and Judy Hennessey