

Sat. Evening
Dec. 11, 1976

Dear Dan and Aletha,

I received your Christmas card (letter) and
added note PLUS the check!! Thanks
so much!

Today Pauline Bievey brought in poinsettias
from the Westerville Methodist (Messiah) Church
Sunday School class known as TEAMMATES.
Other nice remembrances are coming in
from other friends and students.

Dr. Taylor told me today that the operation,
^{outcome} outcome, and recovery look very good. There
were no indications of unfriendly growth.
We have had some minor incidents with
cuttings or clots stopping up the catheter, (CATHETER)
and a quick change was made ~~in~~ from drug
injection anti-pain to oral, when blood
pressure went quite low. But we're still here,
with no definite prediction of when we leave

the pharmacist told me I would not make a good "junior".

I have thanked Pauline for talking with you
when I was resting up. I have had some
pulmonary reaction to the anaesthesia - something
like laryngitis.

Sun. A.M. 12th

Yesterday they took the I.V. apparatus away; now took
the catheter - a good friend, but bothersome one.

I am now able to enjoy fine music via F.M.
and University A.M.

apparently I'm to be here through Monday, but
no definite word.

I'll keep in touch with Bierleys. They've all
been such helpful friends.

It seems advisable to keep in close touch
with Dr. Taylor in follow-up, but I'll
discuss possibilities with him.

I don't know whether I'll have to go thru
any re-training for conference.

Thanks for your love, and
for just "being here"!

Love you!

Dick