



*Happy Holidays*

Dear Paul <sup>and</sup> Children,



Wishing you happiness  
during the holidays  
and throughout the year ahead.

Len <sup>and</sup> Bob Gross <sup>and</sup> "Maudie" Ellis

Dec. 16, 1991

Dear Paul,

Just so sorry to hear about  
Midway closing. I know you must  
be going through some very trying  
times but let's hope the future holds  
much happiness and good health!

My son there in Clarendon Hills  
is also going through some very  
anxious moments. His recent  
marriage has also failed. These  
are days that are hard on everyone.  
I often wonder how long it will  
take to get the country rolling  
again.

Hope you enjoyed seeing the  
picture of one of your grandparents.  
I received a card from Barb Harris  
but she just signed her name.  
Guess that's why it takes me so  
long to do mine - I usually  
include a few  lines.

If all  goes according  
to plans, we will leave here

the end of Jan. for Florida. Will be back April 1st. The same lady will be staying with Mom.

My brother, Walt, who is 78, is in critical condition in Lansing hospital with cancer of the liver and complications. This is very hard on my mother - especially being her son.

Snow gently covered the ground yesterday. Suppose to have a warming trend in a couple of days.

We don't have our tree up yet - will do that this week.

I'm nursing a cold and a very sore throat, which I've had for a couple of days. I'll stay inside until I'm better.

Four of our children will be home throughout the holidays but we'll probably be alone Xmas Day. Jim decided to wait until Jan. - says it will break up the long winter months. He was home for a visit in Sept. Will see Bob's daughter, Kathy,

on our way to Florida.

We don't try to buy gifts - just give money - unless they tell us definitely what they want.

Guess I better stop and get at my chores. My maid is on a permanent vacation! Bye.

Think of you often and may your hopes and dreams become a reality in the new year.

Much affection,  
Cousin Gen + Bob  
+  
Grandma Ellen

