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Dear Dick,

If I don't soon get this off to you, I'll have to face the disapproval of John Smith. He wrote about the good visit he had with you, but he feels some concern that you should not accept your present heart symptoms too casually. I'm adding my concern to his. Do be sure you are getting the proper advice and treatment. Try to be sure. None of us in these complicated and expensive matters can be fully sure what is best. But I've seen wonderful results from some procedures, and I would hope you could enjoy the same benefits from appropriate measures.

Part of the reason for my slow response to John's news of you has been illness here. Nothing really serious -- but both of us have had to battle weakness persisting after some sort of viral infection. I rose to such heights of cooking while Bonita was off duty that I actually looked in a cook book for a recipe, and then followed it on my own responsibility. It was a sweet-sour pork concoction.

I promised John that I'd try to dig up some material on nursing schools started by mission hospitals. Our UT5 librarian made one suggestion that went into a dead end. I have another I would like to follow, if or when this 100° weather breaks. I think I could not endure the heat in an un-air-condi

tioned building.

My sister is now out in Henderson, Nev., visiting her daughter and family. They have taken her to see some spectacular scenery, and she loves it. Her son-in-law teaches physics in the UNLV. I asked him how many more basic particles there are to be discovered, or rather how long physicists will go on subdividing particles. He said, "Until the money runs out!"

You may have heard rumors about Willie Nelson being on the UTS Trustee board. The fact seems Willie has long been a devout Texan, but was virtually excommunicated from the Texas Meth congregation when he went into the music business. The Pres. of U.T.S. knows the story and was able to get Nelson to come on the Board. I am told the latter is genuinely interested in the responsibility.

I plan to watch very little of the Dem convention, or the Rep either. I hope the Dems can get an act together with a chance to win. But will such a win make a dent in the (invincible illusions) Reagan has planted in the American voting public?

We've not been out of town for weeks, and have no plans for a trip. My (our) son has recently moved to Florida, and wants us to come there, suggesting Australia. We'd like that.

Let me know how things go.

With warmest personal regards —