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Dear Dick -

I'm sorry to be so long in answering your letters to Nana and to me - they were both enjoyed and appreciated.

I delayed answering them because I was waiting for my phone bill, which came yesterday. Thanks for sending the \$3⁰⁰ for your call to Warthington, however, the cost was 98 cents, so I am returning \$2⁰⁰ with my thanks.

I can't begin to tell you how happy I was to renew our friendship during yours and Dan's time here with us. I am sorry I was a partial invalid. That cast really was a painful

manster - almost none than I could
hear at times. I am glad to tell you
it was removed Dec. 31st and revealed
an entire black and blue arm, so another
cast was not put on.

I am gradually regaining the use of
my arm - even to driving my car a
little. My friends were wonderful, but
it is good to be independent again.

Nana is fine and now that I can
drive, I'll spend more time with her.

The shelves the three of us took to her are
up and Nana is delighted with them.
They do add much to her room. You
always held a special place in Nana's
heart and she was so happy to see you.

How I wish we all lived nearer each
other, especially you and Dan. You really
need each other. I certainly hope some thing
can be worked out. Dan's teaching has

been a life-saver, but he misses
Altha so desperately. To know her was
to love her - she gave so much,
even tho her health was not good.
She and Dan made great contributions
to the Miami area - each in their own
way. I miss her beyond words. I
am deeply grateful for the brother -
sister relationship Dan and I have.
I know I can always depend on
him, in case of need.

Thanks for all the "fixing" jobs you
did while here - you have a gift for it.
I have no idea how old the clock is.
I'll get a new one soon. My neighbor,
Elinor Ballard hasn't returned yet, but
she too will appreciate what you did
in her apartment.

My love and all good wishes for 1980
and I hope we can all get to-gether again
soon.

Eva.