

Thur - 11th

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Dear Stuart:-

Please believe me when I say your note was a real joy to me since I had been told that all you children disliked me with a purple passion. I really took it with a grain of salt but nevertheless the seed had been planted and about to take root when I heard from you so I hopped off one branch.

Your dad called me this A.M. as he should be here Sat. 13th to go in the hospital on that day. He started to come this morning but was forced back because of poor visibility but will try again this P.M. Am wondering if he will get here as we have a blizzard warning and four inches of snow predicted. Tues. we had a sleet storm so roads & streets have a coat of ice & now snow on that,

This will be a colostomy closing and third operation, We all will be so relieved when this is over, Surgery three times in 10 months is enough to lay the most rugged low, He has been sad also since none of his family seems to care for him, only his support.

The snow is coming down - will have four inches. It has been below zero for over a month which has kept me off the streets. Am supposed to walk every day to improve circulation and been unable to do so. Phillip & Mary Jane left a week ago for Phoenix, Las Vegas & Palm Springs for a three week vacation. Nice time to be out of this snow & cold. Gordon and Annie & three kids go skiing every week end. The boys Jim & Tim are real good at it. Sail goes with a bus load of skiers every week end. Colin is on the H.S. swimming team and also has written a sonata for orchestra's several instruments & will be played Feb. 23rd at High School. You can bet grandma will be there. Am worried about your dad getting thru as there is a blizzard & all roads blocked. What next. Write me, all about you.
All my love my dear - Grandma G.

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