

July 19, 2011

Dear Betty,

Please forgive how long this has taken me to send this note, because life has been hectic lately. Please also forgive that I use the word processor rather than hand-writing a note, but I wanted you to actually be able to read my message and my handwriting is awful.

I want you thank you personally, and also the entirety of Reading Meeting for hosting the memorial service for Barb last month. It was SO great to see so many fantastic friends (Friends) of days past. Our family is grateful for the support offered by The Meeting. It was an emotional day, but a day of great warmth and light that we will remember and cherish.

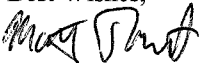
I mentioned above that life has been hectic lately. It has been so because Ernie has been recently diagnosed as likely having Alzheimer's Disease, and he recently started wandering some to the point where our family had to make some decisions for him. Ernie has moved into an Alzheimer's Care Facility near Allentown PA. He has been there for just over a week now, so hopefully will be settling in soon. Ernie's mental condition changes constantly as a result of his condition, and he simply could not stay home without constant supervision, which we could not provide. He also seems to function better when he has a lot of stimulation. ...which is another thing we could not adequately provide at home in Maine, but hopefully will get where he lives now.

Ernie has moved into Whitehall Manor, 1177 Sixth Street, Whitehall, PA., 18052. It is a nice facility which seems to have a caring staff, and is located about 20 minutes drive from my brother Bill and his wife Linda's house in Saucon Valley.

Please let the Friends from Reading Meeting know about Ernie's condition, and where he is living now. I'm sure he would enjoy visits if anyone should happen to be over that way in their travels.

Please also let The Meeting know how thankful our family is for making it possible to have the celebration of Barb's life at Maiden creek Meetinghouse. We would like to make a donation to Reading Meeting to help with costs for this event, or whatever the Meeting chooses to do with it. Special thanks also to Janet Norton for all of the facilitating and offerings of lodgings and the like.

Best Wishes,



Matt Foust (for the entire extended Foust Family)