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Dear Homer:

Because it is easier to overlook what the other guy is doing in the importance of what you are doing, I am sure I have neglected to tell you how much all of us in the Yasui clan have appreciated your efforts in helping take care of Roku and his family. Althogh we lost the fight in trying to get Roku on his feet, I feel certain that all that we did was greatly appreciated by him. On more than one occasion he told me how much he appreciated all the time and medical knowledge you were putting out in trying to help him beat this cancer.

No matter what the outsiders might think--I'm delighted that our bunch can hang together in trying to do the right thing. Maybe one of these days it will come out that even Rae and Rachel will realize that we were trying only to do what we thought best for them.

I'm a little bit concerned about turning them loose and letting Rae and the kids head back for Lexington on their own but perhaps this again is needless worry on my part. There's the matter of their getting from the airport to Lexington; getting the car started and running; taking care of the small incidental things that come up; and many of the every day routine of getting groceries and etc.,,.. I guess if Auz and Ise think they can handle it all right I should be willing to accept this also.

It has been snowing to beat the devil all day today as well as all day yesterday. I would guess that we must have better than three feet on the ground now. It has been colder than the devil and I am afraid that we are getting pretty severed bud and tree damage now. Time will tell.

As soon as the weather breaks and I get caught up on my own work we'll be coming in to Portland again. In the meantime, take care.

Yours,

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