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Dear Gary and Melissa,

It has been ten thousand years since we last communicated . . . at least. Pam and I love you folks and would like to hear how you are doing, so this a request that you please drop us a line or give us a call.

Things are going great for us here in Warsaw. We moved into an old house in Winona Lake. It does have a lake view, although it is not on the lake itself. The house was an old house and rather botched up and in need of a great deal of repair and remodeling. We dove in and after we got in we realized that the water was much deeper than expected. Accordingly, we have invested a tremendous amount of additional money in that house, and it is not yet finished. If you have gone through anything like that, you can imagine that there really are easier ways to do it. Nonetheless, the Lord has blessed abundantly and we have a comfortable place for which we do thank our precious Lord.

Pam seems to have recovered very well from her hysterectomy and after some problems with medication over a period of time, Pam is now in better shape physically than she has been for years. Nikki and Laura are growing up fast, of course. Nikki is in the seventh grade and is active on the swim team and the school band. She is taller than Pam and quite a young lady. Laura also is shooting up. She is in the first grade at Warsaw Christian School. Both of the girls are growing spiritually and are very sensitive in this area. We thank our Lord for that.

Things at the office are interesting and sometimes bizarre. I am involved in a variety of things. I am also a principal in a marketing corporation. That makes for quite a variety and although the hours are long, I am enjoying it very much.

We are attending a great church here in Warsaw. It is called Pleasant View Community Church. It is a solid Bible believing work and we are seeing positive trends. Pam and I are involved in leading the Olympian Club. This is under the Word of Life program. We have about fifty youngsters every Thursday night. We are seeing people come to Christ and grow in the Lord through this ministry and we are very excited about it. We have just begun preparations for a musical production which we will put on for the church, and then also for nursing homes, etc.

Plans are being formulated for a trip to the Far East in November of this year. Many things need to fall in place by that time, including the financing.

Please tell us everything that is happening in your lives. About your family, work, future plans, what you're doing for fun and relaxation . . . the whole ball of wax.

We are planning a family trip out East this summer. I have marked on my calendar that we will arrive in Norfolk, Virginia on June 4. We hope to also take in Washington, D.C. Do you plan to come back to the Midwest any time? I would think that Warsaw is not too far out of the way. At least, when you're passing through Indiana we could drive to some place to meet you. That sure would be great.

Please write us back right away. We will look forward anxiously to your letter.

Love,



Paul, Pam, Nikki and Laura