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Dear Don:

Just wondering how you are doing and what is with you. The grapevine has been most inefficient of late, and we haven't heard how you came through your operation. Last time I spoke with Marie she said you were about to go in for it. (She, by the way) seems to be making a slow but good recovery from her own illness, which we are glad to hear).

Pinacate work coming slowly. I was down two weeks ago for the first time since October, and was surprised to see that at Crater Celaya there had been only one moderate rain - essentially the first in about five years! Elsewhere there had been more in Jan., and things were looking green, though the tanks were mostly dry.

Would not be possible for man to live there these past few years, unless he <sup>were!</sup> was highly mobile!

Jane is doing well, and it is a real pleasure to watch that girl develop and mature. She is lab chief for the NPS arch. Research Center here, which broadens her greatly in both experience of material and application of judgment. She has by now almost all the Pinacate artifacts on Fortran, and will be running tests soon. That will be a great thing for her and for us all.

Mike Waters is working on his Yuman pottery paper, including the Pinacate material, and it will replace that paper of Rogers' which was destroyed in 1945 or so. Rogers would have been proud of this one, and the SD Museum will publish it, it says.

May I say that Helen and I think often of you? and offer our silent support? Love from us both,

*Julean*