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Since I last wrote, I have been at my daughter's home and living with her. At the beginning I was unable to do very little on my own but God has been gracious and helped me progress enough to manage most things....getting dressed, eating, bathing, using my walker and now, I am using my computer.

Even if I had been able to use the computer, I did not have access to it. When I came home from the hospital I learned soon that I needed to have my home repiped completely. One thing led to another and Cherry learned of a plumber with an excellent rating and he became available and did an excellent job with 25 years of warranty. Of course that left a dusty mess and Cherry and I are at my home now and she is cleaning the house from top to bottom. What a wonderful daughter God gave me. I tried to arrange for a cleaning lady but she insisted on doing the whole thing. How grateful I am.

Cherry has invited all our family to her home for Thanksgiving so we will have a wonderful time being together and eating, talking and praising the Lord for His blessings.

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For the gifts many of you have sent me and for your prayers for me, I am ever so grateful. Thank you for caring and remembering me for so many years. Each of you is special and I see you in my mind's eye as a special gift from my Heavenly Father.

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"O Lord, Most High, with all my heart  
Your wondrous works I will proclaim:  
I will be glad and give You thanks  
And sing the praises of Your name."

Love and gratitude,  
Julie Collins