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My dear Marie—

Just this short note to you this morning to let you know I have been thinking about you + Jim + Jamie. May the Lord be especially near to strengthen, keep and comfort you at this time. It just does not seem that it can be true about your Uncle Bob !!! although we cannot understand — for it seemed as if he were still so greatly needed among the Raday People — we know we can trust our Blessed Lord "who doeth all things well." Someday He'll make it plain to us, I know, for His Word in Rom. 8:28 is true. The verses that have helped me so much are Isaiah 41:10 + Deut 33:27. I pray your heart will also be comforted by these verses!!

I am anxious to find out how Marie is now! My latest word is that Bob is with her mother and that they were in Japan en route home. Perhaps by this time they have already arrived in Toledo. And maybe also by now, Bob's body has arrived in Toledo — and maybe they have already had the service there. Your father told me he had talked to you on the phone.

I hope Marie is recuperating well. It's really a miracle her life was spared — and I'm so glad for that. If you have an extra minute or two, I'd surely like to hear from you. Since I don't know your address, I'll send this to your father to be forwarded on to you.

How are you, Jim & Jamie? I hope well. — Please remember me to them and also to Betty, Jim & each one there in the family. Jamie must be quite big now.

I'm enclosing one of our church papers so you can see what the 40-ft tree looked like that we sang in, at Christmas time. We had about seventy (70) some singers and they really sang from their hearts. Wish you could have heard them.

The Lord bless you, Marcia — and we'll continue to pray for each other. Only the Lord can bring comfort in times like this — I'm praying we'll be faithful — more than ever in getting the message of salvation out to others

My love & prayers

Ruth