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Dear Claude, dear Aiane,

We have not heard from you for a long time. I hope you both are well and find time in addition to your work, to enjoy life.

I am doing all right so far, one has to expect at my age (82) some impairments.

Elisbeth is doing not too well. She has great difficulties in walking, but we have to be thankful that she is otherwise able to take part in our daily life. We were able to find somebody taking care of Elisabeth, which enabled me to take one more trip to Europe. I met the widow of an uncle - 10 years younger than I - in Frankfurt, where we have a cousin (her niece!) and travelled from there to our hometown Würzburg, to Vienna,

and took a 2 weeks boat ride
from Venice to Athens, the Greek
Islands, Istanbul, Mycenae,
Corfu & Lubrovic. On the way
back from Venice, we met Kurt
Saunberg from London, his son
Bemie from Paris in Lugano.
And we got the surprise to
have Hans Arnstein, his wife
and their daughter come for a
few hours. I surprised myself
how well I did & enjoyed so
the trip immensely.

Out of Bertha's papers, Reinhard
Lewis gave me a newspaper, and
I thought you might be interested
in this well written article.

Taking care of the house, etc.
and shopping & being with Elsie
does not leave me much time.
But we have relatives & friends
visiting us, so that we do not
feel isolated.

Elsie joins me in wishing
you a New Year in health & peace.

Love
Albert