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Dear Billy & John,

It's great to have an address for you - we think of you often. We've even been thinking about you when the urge to write a letter has struck - events that infrequently coincide - and have had no place to send it. Fortunately, you will no longer have to miss out on our every activity (Boy are you going to be bored) and Wayne promises to write a "Technical Note". He really has been checking things out for you with respect to a good software/hardware combination.

We are still awaiting his latest effort at mail ordering a computer - we're calling Louie tomorrow & it isn't here - so now Mr. Miss Hay!

The mutts are great, particularly Katie. She is really a great dog. She really enjoys having legs around

I think, but Kate has never gotten into so much trouble. Jay is a charming sociopath & Kate just follows her into trouble at every opportunity.

The weather here is as gorgeous as it can be and still be cold enough to snow. It's usually really clear in the morning & warm enough to go out in just a winter wind breaker as a coat. The mutts & I are cross country skiing and the snow shows every day. We've tried to talk Wayne into going but he says it resembles work too much. I don't understand how he can say that: at work he does nothing, skiing at least he'd be mobile!

We are in the process of planning our trip home in September. Where do you think you'll be? We are buying a car & having it delivered in Seattle. We want

to stay a couple of days in Seattle +
check out the area, for a couple of reasons,
which I will get to later. We are then
going to take a trip to get down
the coast because we want to play
golf in Oregon. Then we will go to
the Bay Area. We hope to make about
stops with her + have a couple of
times. It all works out. We are also going
to try to get down to Phoenix. If you
were able in New Mexico, that's the
part of the trip we would see you in.
Our new "car" is a Bronco II -
4WD and every option known to
Man, including power ~~and~~ comfortable
leather support captain's chairs - JEESSSS!
We're going to have to join the
Ramy 4-10 club! Actually, it looks
perfect for us. It has enough room
for us + the muffs, it can go anywhere
we want to go, and it's good on the
street + highway as well as off-road.
Also, we agreed about the color - a
dark, overwhelming factor in its favor.

There are 3 reasons for stopping in Seattle. First, we are considering it as a place to live when we come back. Secondly, our friends Peg + Mike are there. And, ta da, we are probably going to become slum lords there. Peg + Mike + Wayne + I are going to buy a duplex there (we think) sometime this Spring + hope to pick up 1 or 2 more properties when we go through in the Fall. It seems reasonable - we both like the area, it's nice to have partners in crime, and boy, are we taking a beating in the stock market, our attempted investment.

Aside from that, very little is happening here. Work is, well, work, and home is real close to a lot of other people's homes. Oh well, it grows closer to golf season every day.

Are David + Rebecca with you now? It seemed like an ideal time for them to make the break from Texas. Hope it works out well

for all of you.
Any chance of you coming over? We
not exotic, but it is Japan, and
we would love to see you.

In any case, we'll certainly will
see you in September. We will be in
the states from 15 Sept to about 7 Oct.
As try to be somewhere close to the
West Coast than okay? Will feel real
bad if your chance that I wish to
go back to Missouri.
Any kille to Cathy + Bob for us
if you talk to them.

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"see you in September."
Dennis

* A chemical attraction you, no doubt,
recognition.