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Dear Victor:

Thanks very much for your two notes. I was very glad to hear from you and to know you were out of the hospital. I agree with you, a hospital is an awful place, and something that is good only for getting out of. I hope everything will go well at home, and that you will get the necessary rest and make a quick recovery.

Any Saturday in January except the 21 will be all right. Can we plan on the 7th or the 14th? Those would both be good. In fact if it seemed we were going to have nice weather on the 31st and you felt like coming over then, just call me the day before, ~~before~~ in the morning. But make sure I get the message. In any event, drop me a note when you hope to come.

As to my operation, it was on March 25th. I do not know how much of an historic event it was, but that was the date, if you want it. I am glad to hear there are still more pebbles being collected.

I don't remember if I thanked Carolyn for the cards: in any case I do so now, they are very nicely done.

My very best wishes to you both, with blessings: and of course I will be praying for you in the liturgy of these days.

With warm good wishes always,
Yours in Christ,

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