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Amy,

Got your package! Thanks! We got one of those bird clocks I think as a free gift for something like joining the Audubon Society, but the one we had did not have bird songs. The Michigan Audubon Society is going to have their headquarters across Waverly. Someone gave them the land - quite a large hunk of undeveloped, woodsey land between the river and Delta River Drive. I've gone hiking there for years - as far back as when I was married to Edith and she was the organist at a church at the corner of Waverly and Delta River Drive. So when I heard the property had been donated to the Audubon Society, we joined to make sure I'd still be welcome to roam around there.

We are getting ready to entertain Carol's kids and parents tomorrow (Christmas Eve). Then we will go to South Haven Christmas Day and leave from there for New Orleans early Saturday. If we don't get snowed in. We're freezin' our asses here. Must be it hit you before it got to us.

We will find you a nice housewarming gift in New Orleans.

Love, Dad