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Amy,

We are having Thanksgiving dinner at Carol's sister's house today. I just - at noon - tried to call my mom to see what's going on there and got no answer. They probably went to Cindy's. Cindy has been hosting Thanksgiving dinner for the last few years.

So you got the condo? It's great that you are getting a new furnace. We've paid out so much in service calls that we've considered replacing ours.

It is beautiful here today. About 50 degrees and sunny. Tomorrow is supposed to be even warmer.

I went out and jogged a little over a mile today. That is the farthest I've run since May, when I was running 15 miles on Sundays. My hamstring is still a little sore. And I am so out of shape that I couldn't run much farther even if the hamstring wasn't a problem. I hope to increase my miles by 2 a month so I can run a half marathon in the dunes at Ludington in June.

I'd like to see the Wizard of Oz, too. This may be hard to believe, but I don't remember ever having watched the whole movie.

We reserved a second room at the bed and breakfast in New Orleans. Carol and I will share the room with 2 beds and a kitchen and Tom will have a single room to himself. He can only have it through December 30 though, so if he wants to stay the 31st he will have to move in with us. It will cost him \$59 a night.

Love, Dad