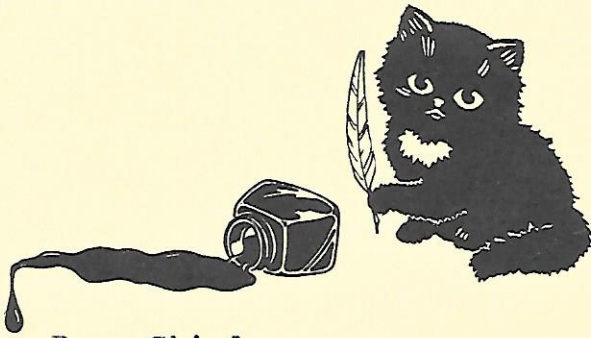


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Dear Shirley,

I talked to Thelma last night . Monday Ashley went to the Hospital again this time with a blood clot in one leg , also his digestive process is out of order and he is incontenent. They will also do some other tests while they have him there. When Thelma told him, as he was sitting in the hospital corridor, that he would have to be admitted she says he said " God Damn It" so loud she thought they could hear it to both ends of the hall.

She also wondered if when he came home again, and if he was straightened around again, if you possibly could stay with him a couple of days and give her some respite that her doctor says she must have. She says she would have the nurse who is coming less and less or the visiting nurse come in.

I wish I could do it but I dont trust my self. Sometimes I could do it O.K.. other times not.

I am due for a physical next week and have a lot of questions to ask the doctor.

with love,

*Elva*