

August 3, 2002

Dear Deb,

I had my friend Alan clean up this picture with PhotoShop before I had it printed. It had some dirt and scratches on it. The color seems a lot better than the original, but he went too far on a couple of things. He removed the tear drop that was hanging off your cheek and some other skin blemishes. I would have preferred the blemishes. But I still have the original and if I ever learn how to use PhotoShop, I can do it again the way I want it. You have the original digital image, too.

I made a copy for Cindy, too.

I hear Jerry's hip surgery went OK.

We've had a lot of rain in July after a very dry June. The lawn is coming back.

They are treating me much better at work lately, although I don't do much. They don't know that, and I hope they don't find out.

Carol now has all her neurofeedback equipment and is trying to figure out how to use it. She is counting the days until year end, when she will retire. That is probably when I will retire, too, although it would help our finances greatly if I kept working. My state pension will start October 1.

Love, Steve