## 2/6/04

Alan and Brigid,

It sounds wonderful. We are really getting tired of the cold. I've talked to Carol about going somewhere warm, but she hasn't expressed much interest. Was your trip a package deal of some sort?

I'm planning on retiring May 1, but I will continue to work 20 hours a week at MERS on contract - \$35 an hour. I'll continue to work on contract until early next year. I'm pleased.

When will you be back?

Steve