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and so was I. Yesterday he had somewhat
of a set-back, but rallied again today.

Day after Laura's came to see the
greenhouse. With day ~~the~~ something
went wrong with the ventilating
system in the greenhouse & we
had a severe freeze. Lost $\frac{1}{3}$ of the
orchids another $\frac{1}{3}$ ~~had~~ is a probable
loss & $\frac{1}{3}$ will probably survive.

It took me a whole day to
catalogue losses, turn off dead leaves
& separate life from death.

I guess my outlook has changed.

When I was younger I would
have cried over my losses. Now
I was grateful for what was
saved. It will be a year
before I know what the losses
really are.

Things have been tough
at school. The 700 pg reading
of History ~~test~~ became due &
the test was last week. I had
to neglect all my other studies
to prepare for it. I got 90 which
is 7. I flunked another test
in humanities, however and I
guess it will be the one I will
drop.

I am thoroughly enjoying my classes.
I think I can keep up now that
history is behind me (the worst part, at
least.)

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The house on the farm is coming along.
They are through with the electrical
wiring and we now need to pay another
\$14,000. When finished there will be
another 20,000 due. I am going to
loan it to Tracy until ~~the~~ a few
time certificates come due.

I am so thankful for the
prayers of the good people of this
ward. I am sure it was
their prayers and the prayers of our
children which restored Tracy to
health. At a time like this we
realize how fragile the thread of
life and how precious to us
those we love. And one thinks
of the possibilities of years without
that loved one and wonders if one
will have the strength to bear it.
Others have - I guess we can do
it when & if we will have to.

Feb 28 - I must have thought we were out
of the woods when I wrote the above.
Tracy contracted a cold and has not been
well since that time, (again). This
weekend I have had a cold, too.
One reason I haven't written in this
journal is that it has been misplaced.
I have been busy. Liz and Marty were
up for the weekend - Sat Fri Sat-Sun.
Best Birthday present I got.
The children have been so good during