

Nov. 14, 1982

Dear Ida Rose & Tracy.

I have been a month since I wrote the enclosed letter - then there was no address to mail it to you. I'm glad Tracy included your address in the body of his letter as on yours - It was at the top but did not print an accurate copy.

No-dad has not had another stroke - Only the little one in last February. As I told Shylene - he is just about the same as a year ago.

One day he eats good - the next he only nibbles. If I were 94 - I guess I would do the same.

It was 23° this morning at 8:30 - very cold but the sun is shining now.



We have had a few minor snow flurries but I like it this way.

I guess you know by now - Isma had open heart surgery last Monday. Ernie, Nehu, & Jim went down ^{together} last Sunday afternoon to see her.

I just called Irving & Isma is out of intensive care - now in - semi-intensive care - getting up a little now - so she is making progress. He said she has lots of pain but that is to be expected.

My sister in Oregon has had two open heart surgeries & two pacemakers - I took care of her so I know how big an incision it takes -

We are glad you are in Johannesburg - it must be a better place.

Love & Best Wishes

Mama, Jim, & Dad

