

My surgery scars are acting up again, causing me a lot of grief. I can hardly stand up straight. The pains come and go, sometimes a month or so between episodes, so I'm not sure what to think. I think I will talk with the Doctor this week.

We have had unusually hot weather for our part of the country, as you've probably heard. The fire season started a month and a half early and fires are causing a lot of damage. This is one time I'm grateful we do not live in the hills. Our garden is flourishing in the heat, though. We planted corn for the first time. It will be interesting to see what we harvest. I think we have been more diligent at weeding this year and the stuff coming up looks edible, anyway.

We hope to have our master bathroom redone at the end of this month. Tile, fixtures and cabinets are ordered and on their way. We're just waiting for the contractor to be ready.

Hope you all have a good summer. It was grand seeing you all.

Love, *Liz*

Liz, Marty and Kidlings