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Dear Myrtle,

I was neither truly surprised nor sorry to learn of Joe's death the other day, for in many respects he "died" years ago. I hope you have no more heartaches, for you have had problems enough. Those of us who did not see him in recent years can remember him as he was in happier years, and this is better.

It was good to see you looking well in March, although the occasion of your visit was a sad one. Yet Mother had enjoyed a long and useful life, clouded only by periods of senility at the end. Eventually we all find peace.

Things go well enough for us, with a boy-girl party (Alice's first) on Tuesday evening of this week - she finishes summer school tomorrow - and with Debby coming home from camp tomorrow evening. On Sunday we had some extra exercise fighting a grass fire, and the fire department finally put out some old logs that would have smouldered for days.

May things go well with you and your children and their families.

Sincerely,  
Evan