

Dear Lillian -

There I go AGAIN - TAKING TOO LONG
TO ANSWER YOUR LETTER. NO EXCUSE,
I'M JUST LAZY.

I'M SCARY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR BACK
TROUBLE. I KNOW WHAT YOUR GOING THROUGH.
I HAVE 2 COMPRESSED DISCS IN MY LOWER
SPINE & IN CONSTANT PAIN. I HAD CORTISONE
SHOTS ALSO. I WANTED TO GO BACK TO MY
DOCTOR EVERY WEEK FOR THEM, BUT
THREE WAS ALL HE WOULD GIVE ME.

I GUESS SOMETIMES THE CURE COULD
BE WORSE THAN THE DISEASE.

WE HAD A BAD WINTER TOO, ABOUT
60 OR 70 INCHES OF SNOW & SEVERAL
WEEKS OF BELOW FREEZING WEATHER.

I HAVE A BIRD FEEDER IN MY BACK
YARD & THE SAME PROBLEM BOB HAS
WITH THE SQUIRRELS. MY BIRD FEEDER
SITS ON TOP OF A 6' POLE & I USED
AXEL GREASE ON THE POLE. I WATCHED
THE SQUIRREL TRY CLIMBING THE POLE, HE
WOULD GET HALF WAY UP & THEN SLIDE
DOWN AGAIN. AS THE WEATHER GOT COLD
THE GREASE WOULD HARDEN UP & THE ~~DARN~~
DARN SQUIRREL MADE IT TO THE TOP.

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THATS when I gave up. So now I feed
THE BIRDS & THE SQUIRRELS -

I haven't been in touch with ANY
OF THE MOGEMAN FAMILY - I know Ruth
PASSED AWAY, BUT WHAT ABOUT LOU &
CHARLIE?

I think I heard dad tell me his
family was from a town in Russia called
MINSK. You got MOM'S SISTERS & BROTHERS
NAMES RIGHT.

THANKS FOR THE PICTURE, YOU & BOB
LOOK GREAT.

I hope on your 50th ANNIVERSARY
YOU & BOB & ALL YOUR FAMILY will get
TOGETHER & HAVE A HELL OF A GOOD TIME -
I wish you all well & STAY healthy.

Love
Charlie

P.S. Excuse the lined paper & handwriting.
I WAS TOO LAZY TO SET UP THE TYPEWRITER.