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Dear Sister Karen,

I am writing this for my mother-in-law, Anna as she has been unable to write or hold a pen some time.

She received your letter dated in March and was so happy to hear from you.

She has been confined to a nursing home for over 10 years. She spends the afternoon sitting in a wheel-chair but is not able to walk or stand alone. She feeds herself but not to well – her hand is almost useless.

She was so active and such a hard worker most of her life. The past year she has failed some in her mind, but before that she was very sharp and witty. She is starting to talk of her very young days, her mother, her father etc. She is very thin as you can see. I don't think she weighs 90 lbs.

The picture I am sending is of her second son Everett and his wife taken at Christmas 1969.

How old are you Karen and how is you xxx?

I am Eleonor, her youngest son's wife and I attend to most of her business, etc.

Anna has 4 sons living, 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Our best regards to you all – I wish I could write in Swedish but I am French.

Sincerely

Eleonor Blomstrom