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Date: Wed, 14 Feb 96 13:43:27 EST
From: mary <WYE101@URIACC.URI.EDU>
Subject: Re: Wally
To: Bill Bartels <wjb@uriacc.uri.edu>

Dear Bill: Thank you for your wonderful note. Wally intends to stay in Massachusetts with his friends Vincent and Denise through the end of this week. This is his most recent plan. He may stay longer--he's taking it one day at a time right now. I do know though that he feels not ready to be home alone yet. The number there is 508 234 6763. Right now this is the only way to reach him since he doesn't have his home answering machine turned on. I'm sure he'd love to have people's phone calls, so I think it's fine to give out the phone number and leave it up to people individually. Even by phone though it's a little hard to reach him right now because he's sleeping a lot--drained by the combination of dealing with the news about his condition and the edema that is a symptom of the liver damage. I don't think it can hurt though to start now to gather a list of volunteers--especially folks who live in Providence. I haven't spoken to Wally about this idea yet--of having somebody drop by each day if possible even if just for a short time to make sure he's alright and has everything he needs. I don't think he's ready yet to think about a plan, and when he is, I thought we could start by asking him what he wants. For now, I think we can just keep gathering information, sending him our love, and praying. I'll give Wally your warm regards next time I speak with him and keep you posted, Mary