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To: GARNETT (BILL) BELL

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----- from larry ward (15 May/96) -----

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To: Richard T. Childress, Ann Mills Griffiths, Bill Bell
(What an incredible trio!)

From: Larry Ward

I guess this can be called an "Update." I mean I am up (just barely)... and what I'm writing about is the date. I mean THE date-- that happy date when we can get together.

I refuse to talk about the surgery (too many other good things to talk about)... except to confess it was a lot more serious than I wanted to admit. Part of that, I guess, is that when I "went under" they were planning to do it the laparoscopic (easy way/piece of cake) method... but instead ended up earning their money "the old-fashioned way." The only reason I mention that now is that I never really had admitted to myself how serious a surgery this is. But now my body admits it, even tho my mind is still in denial. (I slept in until about 10 this morning... and ten minutes at the desk about does me in!)

Enough of that.... I'm supposed to have at least four more weeks in recuperation, but don't want to wait any longer than necessary to see you.

I'm available, aches and pains and all, any time you want to get together. I know that you have that important wedding, Dick, so we can wait until after that. I suppose and ideal time for me to come back is about mid-June (say, June 13-14) or any time thereafter at your convience. Just let me know!

p.s. Speaking of an "up-date," it seems to me it was just about a year ago we first met to discuss our important new task. We are long overdue to make that a reality!

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