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Dearest Alyn:

Long time no hear. I can only hope that means all's well. I assume by now you're home and improving. Do I assume correctly?

I continue to do well, although I recently found out I have herpes, too. News to me. I don't know how anyone with so few sex partners could have caught every disease there is. But I did. Am still on full dose AZT and inhaling aerosol pentamidine (hope you're doing aerosol pent., too); taking Chinese herbs; vitamins; getting a massage once a week; smoking a lot of reefer. Bocs say my blood work looks great. I have lingering nasal congestion, but that's not uncommon for me.

I met my Sept. 1 deadline to Alyson Publications for submission of my Jack Garland biography and am so relieved to be done with it. I worked 4 yrs. on that! I hope the book will be out next spring.

Let me know how yer doin', Alyn, if only in a few sentences.

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