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January 8, 1957

Dear Dutch,

I did not know at all about Jim's illness, and it has made me feel very sad to know what a bad time he has been having. Your message came around by way of New Haven and arrived here when we were away on a brief trip south (that is south by the compass, not south in the true sense), and so your message was nearly two weeks old before we received it. I hope Jim has had some improvement in the interval, and that matters may now look a little brighter to you. Also, I'm glad you feel that you have a good doctor. When you are not sure about that you wally nearly to death. I know, for one Cathy got an infected kidney while we were in Monterey late in the summer — in fact I had gone East, and the wally fell on Delys — and we weren't sure till afterward whether we had a good doctor or not.

I hope Billy's trip home at Christmas brightened ~~your home~~ at your life some

at the end of the year, and that the
new year will be a whole lot better.
Give Jim my best and tell him to
take care of himself.

With best regards,

Dave.