

EDITORIAL
By Louise Lang

I hope you can read my New England writing. The holidays happened for me in the middle of New Hampshire, (New Hampshire to us). It wasn't much colder there than in Reno, but it felt a lot colder due to the humidity. I had a great time with my sister Mahgie, her son Kriss, and the dogs: Beethoven and Zack. That area had a warmer than usual November and December. Then it suddenly got cold. While I was walking in the village — so small they have no gas station — I passed a woman who said to me with a big smile, "Well, we finally got some winter weather." She seemed to welcome the cold that I was just tolerating. I dressed for the Arctic every day, long johns and earmuffs and mittens. Locals didn't, of course.

I lived there during the sixties, and in many ways I still miss the small towns where everyone knows everyone, and there is still much undeveloped forest, many lakes and rivers and ponds. In spite of barking dogs, my sister has had bears come and pull down her bird feeders for the seeds. Her side yards are trees, and her back acreage is natural forest with a stream. It's very peaceful.

Our dear friend **Julie Ley** is a patient at Regent Care, 555 Hammil Lane, Room 315 A, Reno, 89511-1004, and would love to hear from us. Address mail to Apollonia J. Ley. Her mind and spirits are good, but her body hasn't caught up with them as yet.

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