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Dear Friends:

After not writing in a while, you now get two updates very close together. This one has a couple of lessons that comes with it – always be humble and resist the desire to be cocky and brag. I did both in my last letter to you – I wasn't humble and couldn't resist the opportunity to brag more than a little about my exploits at golf and exercise. About four days later, I ended up in Eisenhower Medical Center for six days! Whenever I get a cold on top of the PSP, it creates problems – I get drainage, which due to a deterioration of the muscles in my throat, won't let me clear the mucus out of my system. The net result is I get weak and for me, depressed – learning from our previous experience with pneumonia, this time we didn't have any problems with the lungs as we started treating me at home. However, I didn't really get better, just weaker. As a result, Toni brought me into the hospital where they started me on heavy antibiotics with the big guns (more antibiotic than I knew existed). The result – I'm feeling much better. However, I had to cancel going to the Valmont Annual meeting and an SAE Reunion at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa!

Now for the good news – we are now about \$100,000 net away from our fundraising goal for the PSP research as a result of the New York dinner, which will be held on May 31st – 6:30 p.m. – at the University Club in New York City. If we can hit our goal, it will be my most significant accomplishment ever! Thanks to all my friends for your support – you are real heros!

One good thing has resulted from being ill again – I've been talking every day to my boys – always a good feeling! Todd is now in Palm City, Florida, just south of St. Petersburg. He loves his job, and seems to be doing very well at it. David and Dyan, Mark and all three of my granddaughters continue to do well!

All for now – and remember – please mention me in your prayers – and be humble and resist the temptation to brag.

All my best.

Chuck

P.S. If this is the first update you're receiving, please log onto www.PeeblerPSPResearch.org to catch up with past mailings. Thanks for your friendship.