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Dear Ones,

It is impossible to find the words that adequately convey my gratitude for the many acts of kindness I have received from you, my Walnut Hill Community, since my accident! From cards, phone calls, flowers, and food, I have been blanketed with your kindness. These expressions have been extremely encouraging and uplifting. In religious settings, we often consider the Love that is Christ, and I have certainly been the beneficiary of the existential fruits of such Love as you have showered me with your gifts and considerations for my recovery. Thank you, thank you.

I have attempted to text thank you messages to all who have provided our evening meals, but I am not sure that all of you have received my texts. If not, I apologize because those meals have been a "life saver" for us, and I cannot tell you how appreciative of them we have been. Thank you to Sherry for coordinating those. I will try to write thank you notes as my hands improve, but until then, please accept this message of gratitude.

As to my progress: late last week, the surgeon's office, after examining my wrists and x-rays, declared me sufficiently healed to have the splints on both wrists removed. I am now in physical therapy, and I go in for that at least two times a week, all the while doing my exercises at home when I am not in their office. Every day, I regain a bit of movement that was not there the day before. Every day I find that I can play the piano a bit better than the preceding day. I can now play so that the tune is recognizable. I am working hard so that I can return to Walnut Hill as quickly as possible, but I want to be able to play without a lot of mistakes for the sake of your ears! I am looking forward to being with you again in the near future.

Affectionately,
Angela