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Dear Bob,

The children and I appreciated very much the flowers that you sent for Jack's grave away back in January.

Six months have passed since that sad accident; we are glad that Jack was spared death to be an invalid unable to train dogs, which were his life. Now sad that he did not get to America, we were so looking forward to that trip.

I got out of hospital at the end of last month but still can not risk going among the dogs as my thigh bone has not healed yet. It got a "massive injury" to quote the surgeon.

but I hobble around with the aid of crutches  
an orthosis which can be removed for physiotherapy  
Our second daughter gave up her job in  
Atlanta Georgia to care for the home and  
myself for this year, I don't know what I  
would have done without the children, Jack  
would be so proud of them. Allie won  
a couple of spring trials but finds it  
hard to train with a young daughter and  
her teaching job to look after. Her husband is  
a master mariner and goes to sea for three  
months at a time. Our son Harry is  
up to his eyes building up his own business  
in Ireland and England and is only interested in  
Chooty not Smalling. Terie will tell what happens  
to the Moanquad dogs, some have gone to Norway.  
We appreciate your sympathy.  
Very Sincerely  
Dorothy