

15 Feb '88

Dear Margaret.

Well, I guess it will be years before our trees look like this again. The ice storm did a job on 'em.

Some of it's cleared up but the degree of damage is such that we will lose some big ones.

We fled to California for a few days at the end of January - when it rained some, although not as much as since then.

I've had so much trouble with urination that I was cystoscoped on Jan 26 and it seemed the best resolution from would be a transurethral prostatectomy. That was done on Feb. 6 and I do have relief.

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from urinary obstruction.
Unfortunately, I also have
prostatic cancer, disclosed
by the histopathology of
the removed tissue -
which leads me to MORE tests
and consideration of additional
treatment.

Maybe The Spring + Summer
will be better.

Keep as well as you can
manage -
Love Alex

