

Chank you, Vicky, for the absolutely gargeous fresh boquet from your garden.... Father and & both enjoyed admiring the flowers on our kitchen table. Joh bless you. Beckie







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## Hi, Bud and Esther,

It was great talking with both of you earlier today! When we get together in late November we can probably finalize things re ensemble needs but I'm hoping we can have five microphones so that each one of the singers has one; a piano (tuned, please!) Since I plan to involve the Pioneers in a sing a long of patriotic and Montana songs before the formal program gets underway we will need to have some song sheets printed. I will bring a mock up of said songs with me for our meeting in November with your program director. I'm having a blast arranging songs for my "Clan" and I promise you a great variety of patriotic, western, Montana and fun songs, all in good taste. I can hardly wait. I'm keeping my fingers crossed on my youngest daughter, Melody, being able to perform. She lives in Bellevue, WA and I will fly her out. She's a great singer and electric bass player.

Again, my heartiest congratulations on the honorary doctorate from MSU. You are well deserving.

Your friend,

Will

PS Forgot to tell you I survived another valve implant, mitral which I had replaced on August 16th to go along with a September 2, 1999 job. Thank God I don't have ten valves. These problems are all residuals from my having had rheumatic fever in the service, 1943-4. But I feel almost like new now so can't complain (wouldn't if I could!)

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