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Dear 1954 classmates,

Talked with Stan and Sylvia Huntsman on Dec 1 and he seems to be getting better every day in the Austin rehab facility. They had a busy Thanksgiving going places. He continues the physical therapy and hopes to go home by Dec 15. Stan reminisced a bit about some crazy things some of us did some 62 years ago. He hopes to see us in the next year and we wished him good days on his recovery.

Visited with a great friend, Vic Lindquist. He had another of his many worldwide excursions on a Rhine River cruise and ended seeing the Normandy beach for the second time. Vic had some blood clots in his legs but apparently was good enough in August to make this trip. Had not heard the story that Vic goes to Northwestern U football games for years, when he was Dean there, and his seats were near the end zone. John Pont, football Coach and AD, asked Vic to come to his office. Pont thanked Vic for getting his kids summer jobs and help critique their resumes. Pont asked if there was anything he could do for Vic and Vic now has seats on the 45 yard line underneath a portico to keep out rain and snow.

Jacob Burnett became the 9th Rhodes Scholar in Wabash History. Jacob is an exceptional young man who is humble, worked very hard and has clear visions and aspirations to help his fellow beings.

We made the Wabash-Franklin play-off game with Franklin in top 10 nationally on offense and Wabash top 10 in defense. First half ended 9 to 7 Wabash and the defense shut down Franklin 33-14 in a fun game to watch. Huntsman and Cronin would be envious as we had the world's best breaded tenderloin sandwich at the Sugar Creek Creekside Lodge after the win! Watched the next game via computer and Wabash lost to a very good team but another sensational football year for our Alma Mater.

The 1954 class has a great tradition of better than half stepping up each year to support our present students and a wonderful college in the Annual Fund. Thanks for your participation and keep it up as Wabash counts on each of us doing what we can.

Was extremely sorry that after 17 years recruiting quality Wabash students, to hear Steve Klein, Dean of Admissions, is leaving. I wrote to him and he will be missed.

Have a glorious Holiday season and good days to appreciate our many blessings and families!!

Long in our hearts...,

Bob and Helen Johnson