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Dear John,

We were so sorry to hear that you are ill. None of us can remember you ever being sick before! While all the rest of us suffered through colds, the flu, and various other diseases and infirmities, you were our rock. We could always count on you to cover for us, take care of our business, and keep us going.

We are all hoping you will have a speedy recovery and will be back at work soon. Please call or have Mary call if there is anything we can do to help. Pete and Joe said they'd be glad to take time out of work to take you to doctor appointments. Joan and Jennifer volunteered to take you to Happy Hour at Fatty's Bar and Grill! Maybe it was the other way around.

Please call when you are able and let us know how you're doing. The girls will call Mary, but we'd sure like to hear from you, too.

Best regards,

The Gang at Smithworks