



*Carol's
Covid*

*Christmas
Letter*

Like everyone else who usually writes a Christmas letter, I thought about it. But I realized that living with the Covid pandemic at our age really was very boring. I asked myself how I could make it more interesting and I decided to have some fun. Here goes.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring not even a mouse.

They were isolating in their nests to stay healthy and safe,
Just like Art and Carol during this ongoing Covid plague.

We have learned a lot during this time,
Like how much you can order on Amazon

And how to order groceries on line.

It was too dangerous for our aide housekeeper to help,
So we just named the dust bunnies for company
And did some of the work ourselves.

We feel grateful for Meals on Wheels and most food is good,
But remain grateful for PB and J sandwiches, our favorite food.

Carol learned a lesson when beauty shop trips had to end,
Old ladies with tremors should never have scissors in hand.

The results weren't pretty and she quickly felt blessed,
To accept the stay home order and spare others her mess.

Puzzles happily fill our time just not the same kind,
We obviously have different skills for this pastime.

Crossword puzzles rarely stump Arthur Lee,
And Carol puts jigsaws together to make a picture to see.

We both enjoy movies seeing some more than twice,
Sharing this time together is always so nice.
We have done fairly well during this challenging time,
Only going into full blown panic when cable TV was off line.
We enjoy sports both college and pros,
IU, UC, Bengals, Cowboys and Colts.
MSNBC and CNN have kept us up to speed,
On all the news both good and bad, maybe more than we need.
We discovered that jeans, t-shirts and pj's are all the clothes we wear,
Yes we have a full wardrobe but let me be clear.
It gets scary when you get excited to get all dressed up,
When the only place you are going is a medical check-up.
Art had successful glaucoma and cataract surgery last Fall,
How grateful we are for our medical providers one and all.
We are so very thankful for all serving on the front line,
Who care for us at great personal risk during this scary time.
So we send our love to all our family and friends,
And prayers for everyone to stay safe and well till all this ends.
We look forward to your Christmas cards and notes so much,
It means everything to us that we all keep in touch.

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