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Dear Brian,

My mother, my sister,
[redacted] and I thank you for
your gracious gift. My
mother was thrilled and
would send a note herself,
but it takes her a long time to
get started.

Recently I sat her down at
her word processor to get her
started - again - on her book she's
been talking about writing for years
of what she considers to be her
interesting life. I had to laugh,
although a bit sadly, when it took
her several minutes to search the
keys to simply write the date. So I
got her a few notebooks and pens and
told her to write it in long hand,
and I think she's started her
memoir.

It's a bit sad to see a woman
struggling, who won a scholarship while
in the eighth grade and skipped
high school to go directly to a
business college in Pittsburgh.
She likes to recall the day she
won a golf tournament and got
her picture in the newspaper.

on a day she played hooky from
that business school. In spite
of her fun-loving spirit, she
turned out to be one good
typist. Because of that, she
was able to get a job during
the Depression and put some
of her siblings through college.

She wants to write all the
stories of her long life and
is still hoping to get on Book
Notes.

Thank you again, Brian. Best
wishes,



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