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Dear Philo Members,

It is with regret that I send in my resignation to a club that I have enjoyed for almost 60 years. We are moving to the West Coast to be near family and I shall always look forward to news of Loveland and Philo.

I have not been active for several years but have kept in touch thru the News Letters. How well I remember the old days, meeting in the basement of the Bank, then using the basement of the Elk's Club to load and deliver the Christmas baskets. The members of the Elk's club were always generous with their help and trucks. I am enclosing a picture of the 1954 Christmas delivery.

I worked for many years on the Charity committee, my favorite contribution to our club. When finances were low we actually picked potatoes from the fields after harvest, storing them till Christmas in our garages. We repaired toys, sewed for dolls and children, created doll beds from decorated shoe boxes. Jean Christensen was an expert in washing and repairing dolls!

I am proud to have been a member of Philo, and I admire the wonderful work the club does now, especially in the field of education. Thank you for the honor you paid to us "old members" at the last meeting, and the lovely Topiary plant. Best wishes to club that I have enjoyed so much and that has served Loveland so well.

Sincerely,

Geanne Richards