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SORRY FOR THE DELAY

I know that you have been waiting for the latest issue of the HERITAGE NEWSLETTER but unfortunately all I can offer you as this moment is this letter of APOLOGY and a plea that you "Hang in, a bit longer!".

Both Michael Hartley and I had hoped that I would be able to get 4 issues a year to the membership and the last 2 were about, "on time". The pre-Christmas issue was mailed by Yolanda, my secretary as Pam and I were winging our way to Hawaii, last November. Hopefully, you received it early in December. That means that you have had another early this month. The bad news is that we will be about another month before I can get it out. The good news is that it should be an interesting and informative issue as I have quite a lot of material sent to my by various members.

The problem has been threefold – One, my health; two, a number of personal changes in my life and as a result of the first two; the third is simply a lack of time to get all the things on my "To Do" list completed. While I love Clan Cochrane; I must admit it has been pushed down the priority list for a bit.

I have had a bit of heart problems that in turn causes high blood pressure so I am now off work for at least 3 months, so that would normally solve the time problem.   It doesn't though as Pam and I have sold our house here in Alberni (in the middle of Vancouver Island) and have a new place on the water, on the east side of the island. It is just beautiful, with sea lions playing in front and on shore. The disadvantage has been MOVING!   We are now in the midst of that chore and won't be in the new house until the 30th, so I know I will not have time to do a proper job on the HERITAGE.   That being the case, I am asking that you be patient with the promise that it will be there in a month and hopefully a quality issue.

I will close for now with best wishes to all if you want anything in the next issue, please write immediately!

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