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A Greeting from Lois

A GREAT EVENT is occurring in 1985. Alcoholics Anonymous will be fifty years old. Think of it — half a century! And I believe we can be proud of the progress AA has made. It is helping people in many countries, spreading nearly around the whole world. AA has been so successful that other fellowships are calling themselves this or that "anonymous": Gamblers Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, and others.

It is ironic that that which makes AA such a success is humility. And AA will continue to prosper just as long as its members keep their humility.

With all good wishes for the Grapevine to continue to grow. I look forward to seeing some of you at the great event in Montreal in 1985.

Love to you all,



Stepping Stones (left), in Bedford Hills, N.Y., was Lois and Bill W.'s first real home. At right, sketches and photographs of co-founders Bill and Dr. Bob.