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We both send you lots of love. Please thank Pat for both of us for her letters & give her our love

Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.