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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you well and happy! As Mary said, "No news is good news," and that's exactly what happened last month at the Shelter - nothing.

Our animals are doing fine other than having to deal with a very huge population of black flies and mosquitoes. There seems to be no end to them, due to all the rain we had and we are still having. I guess that's the way life is in Maine. The signs on the highways say, "Maine, the way life should be" are still very puzzling to me.

There is no dog and cat news and no people news, I'll go right into my "Thank you" to our supporters, whose help once again is very much needed and appreciated, to keep our animals alive and happy.

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Fourteen donors helped us out this month, an all-time low. I know the economy is lousy, but I have no idea how we are going to take care of all these animals without the money for at least the necessities. If it had not been for John Well's table and Bonnie Buckmore's donation boxes, we could not even have paid Reb's wages, let alone vet bills. Believe me, we had them. Once again I am at my wits end. I have no idea how we are going to keep the Shelter running if things don't improve soon.

Wishing you a nice month of July.

***Gabriele, Mary, Eric, Ted and Jim***

