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and make adjustments. Those who take consistent and consecutive steps, no matter

easy to digest. Butter lettuce is the “best” choice among the salad lettuces for digestion.

“Valentine’s Past and Future” in the February 2004 E-zine paraphrased something Doug Jamieson of KaleidoscopePress.com thought Helen Keller said about doors closing and others opening. This leads us to believe the whole piece may have been someone’s collection of

or a joint, I hope they realize he is not their friend.

May they feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays.

I hope their mother punishes them when they throw a baseball through a neighbor's window and that she hugs and kisses them at Hanukah/Christmas when they give her a pm4n2cMbd ofdo

- Physician services by a physician affiliated with hospice program.
- Regular home visits for registered and licensed practical nurses.
- Home health aide and other support services.
- Social work and counseling services.
- Bereavement counseling for patient and loved ones.
- Medical equipment (i.e. hospital bed).
- Medical supplies.
- Drugs for symptom and pain control.
- Dietary counseling.

Medicare will pay more than the usual 80% of costs for hospice-related care.

- The patient will pay no more than \$5 for each prescription drug.
- If respite care is used, patient will be responsible for 5% of the Medicare payment - i.e. if Medicare pays \$200 per day, then the co-pay is \$10 per day.

Medicare will still pay for other covered benefits not related to the terminal illness. It is recommended that hospice patients maintain Medigap or supplemental insurance as they did before entering hospice to cover services and care not related to the terminal illness.

(Respite Care is care provided for an ailing person allowing the usual caregiver, usually a family member, to have a rest or break from caregiving.) Find out more about Medicare Hospice Benefits at <http://www.hospiceinfo.org> and <http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/02154.pdf>

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The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn.
From [Dick E. Bird's Nature News](#) Nov/Dec 2003.
