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The phone rang the other morning and a male voice said "Grandpa?" I said "who is this?" "Don't you recognize my voice?" was the reply. I asked him to give me a hint in case one of my grandkids had a cold or something. Then he hung up. It was early and I wasn't quite on my toes, or I would have led him on for a while. Had I said the name, he would probably have said "yeah, this is Charlie, and I'm in trouble in Tijuana and need cash to get out of jail". I like to think I'm too smart to fall for that one, but a friend of mine did, and it cost her a bundle-twice, actually. We are fortunate enough to know where our grandkids are, but all it takes is a moment's lapse, and you can get hooked.//Some of you long time listeners might remember my "electric Pencil" escapade of a few years back. My regular pencil sharpener died and I went to a local retailer to get an electric pencil sharpener to take it's place. As I entered the store, a clerk went by, pushing a cart of stock. I asked him where the electric pencil sharpeners were, and he said "down on aisle such and such". I asked if they had electric pencils to go with the sharpener, and he muttered " I don't think so". Anyway, after my next comment, when I told the story, a listener showed up at the station, asking if he could get in touch with me. He did, and presented me with a nicely crafted electric pencil. Over the years, we have gotten together and continued the exchanges, and now I have a battery powered pen, a solar carpenter's pencil, the original electric pencil and a coin-operated carpenter's pencil. I

dropped Bob a line the other day, and he came by for a visit with a port equipped pen that plugs into my computer and a pencil that plugs into my cell phone. I now need to get a couple more deep picture frames to get all of them on the wall. *//I continue to hear people appealing to us to write our officials to get things going in the sliding highway between False Cape just North of Klamath and Crescent City. We do not hear one word about if anything is being done about this diahrrea country disaster to be. As I said before, I wrote to Senator Boxer about and was told that it was a State matter and not to bother her with it. Is it not U.S. 101? Is it not a major highway between three states? So, I wrote to Representative Huffman and State Senator McGuire asking  if

anything is being done about starting the ball rolling? Well, on Friday afternoon, I got a phone call from State Senator McGuire's office and he is calling me on Monday the 27th to talk with me about it. I told him that I would share any information they gave me with our listeners on Community Comment. So on my next comment, I hope to have some good information about the sliding highway.

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