

## *mm Moment for our Keepers*



**Karen and Jean  
ANOTHER DELIVERY ARRIVES**

Lots to worry and fret over recently...  
from Covid-19 lock-down time  
through election before and after...  
counts and re-counts and decision...  
an insurrection and inauguration...  
even an impeachment trial!

Before and after everything we're still locked down!  
age-related high risk they say...  
vaccines just starting...danger still unchecked...  
when will it ever end?

A car just pulled around back of the house...  
our masked daughter with groceries...  
we're among lucky old folks with faithful "keepers."

They help keep safe...  
daughters ask for shopping lists...  
grandchildren and friends among 20 others...  
doing heavy lifting...and outdoor things...  
two masked great-grandsons were carting leaves!

We salute "essential workers" and also "*essential keepers*"...  
there must be many millions of them  
cheerful and essential.  
Scripture says "*God loves cheerful givers...*"  
who "*give, not reluctantly or under compulsion.*"

We didn't ask...they just did it...  
we don't like to impose...or like feeling dependent...  
accepting help...is not easy for us...  
couldn't we just say "*You don't need to do that.*"  
What nonsense!

Blessed be all the cheerful *keepers*...  
may I learn to be  
a *cheerful...and thankful...receiver!*

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