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MERLIN: MY NEW BEST FRIEND

Wow! What an appropriate name for a wizard of a machine! The original Merlin did his magic for King Arthur; and his namesake is doing the same for me.

I am 85-years-old with advanced macular degeneration, and until last summer when Merlin came into my life, I was forever asking for help. I couldn't read anything and I couldn't see what I was writing, Merlin is a big baby with a 19 inch screen, and it does big things for me. I now can READ my perrsonal correspondence, bills, bank statemensts, directions on appliances, prescriptions, and recipes. I can even read the funny papers again, and in codlor if I like!

. Merlin lets me see what I write, which I couldn't do before. I now can write notes to friends, do my own Xmas cards, write checks all by myself, balance my checkbook, fill out forms and print love-letters to my great-grandchild

After a dozen years of depending on "the kindness of strangers", I am functioning as a person again .no longer a forlorn old lady. Can you see why I say that Merlin is my new best friend?

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