



SEASON'S GREETINGS - 1990

*First year of the Nineties is just about done.
In our family some changes for most everyone.
A mission for Matt, our number four son.
And two more grandkids. They have been fun.*

*Matt started in August and went on his way.
He was headed for Germany, with nothing to say.
So, he trained eight weeks, bout 12 hours per day.
To learn to "deutch spreachen", was nothing like play.*

*Germany Frankfurt, his mission call said.
The new Germany, that is, now none of it's "Red".
In Darmstadt, on Wildstrasse, he now makes his bed.
Not far from his ancestors, though they're many years dead.*

*Before leaving for Germany, Matt was at B Y U.
He had done very well when his first year was through.
He spent his last summer back here with "the crew".
He was very well prepared, his mission to do.*

*For his mission, Matt has prepared all his life.
As a "popular" teenager, that caused him some strife.
He met some "stonewalls" as he "searched for a wife".
Now he's reaping rewards cause his "sowing" was rife.*

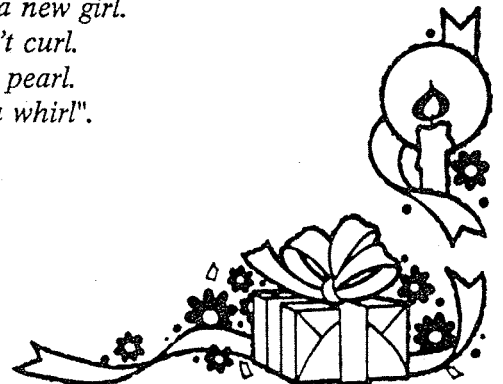
*To Gregory and Cheryl, there came "Heaven sent",
A new little son, who they chose to call Brent.
A brother for Brian his life to augment.
He's accepted him well, without getting "too bent".*

*Greg now is a senior at the ole U of I.
His third university and there's good reason why
The path has been long, most people would die.
But now nearly done, he's a very bright guy.*

*He's an orthodontist with a license and stuff
But now comes the decision, that's for everyone rough.
They must now choose a home, and on this cannot bluff.
So next year we'll tell you their answer so tough.*

*To Bradford and Connie there came a new girl.
Named Andrea Abbie, her hair doesn't curl.
To Michael, her brother she's really a pearl.
But before very long she'll give him "a whirl".*

*Brad's still in business in California today.
Covers all southern Cal, sometimes in one day.
He navigates thru traffic out there in the fray
And for family and church he still finds a way.*



*They seem to like it down there in that mess.
What it will lead to is anyones guess.
But they're doing much good, so heaven will bless
Their efforts and work with results and success.*

*Scott Lee, at the "Y", a junior should be.
Electrical Engineering, it sounds tough to me.
We know he has classes, at least we've paid the fee.
But schedules and grade cards, those we never see.*

*With his mission behind him, his assignments are two.
A degree and a wife he must have when he's through.
The degree he must have, come June Ninety-two,
On the wife he has longer to find one who'll do.*

*He now has a job selling sport goods and skis.
So dating time is limited, left out in the squeeze.
Homework, then selling, would bring most to their knees.
But Scott, for your Mom, keep some girlfriends, please.*

*For Jenny, in eighth grade, this year's been a boom.
As the school's vice president, her time seems to zoom.
With choir and drill team, her days need more room.
Then there is homework and band, so there's no time for gloom.*

*In sports, she has followed her brothers, somewhat.
Her father's quite pleased with what she has got.
But her mother is worried, she's worried a lot.
You see our little Jenny is putting the shot.*

*Despite all her work and her athletic ploys,
Her dad is concerned, he makes lots of noise.
Mother is patient, in fact she enjoys
The fact that Jenny is most popular with boys.*

*Now dad wants Jenny to marry...someday.
But for now, she still has all her dolls with to play.
It's Scott who should telephone girls all the day.
Not Jenny with boys. No that's not the way.*

*Will her daddy make it? The jury's still out.
That Jenny is bright, good and righteous, no doubt.
What's driving him crazy is he has no clout
With all of those boys she keeps talking about.*

*Raising a daughter is much worse than a son.
Especially in a family that has only one.
The boys weren't easy, but that work is done.
But before this task is over, dad might need a gun.*



Jackie keeps taking the world in her stride.
She's continuously busy with her interests wide.
Community, church, and the schools on the side.
From five kids to one, yet still no time to glide.



Jackie has traveled a whole bunch this year.
Tho not much for pleasure, more spreading good cheer.
Two babies "to birth" and her father to "steer".
Each needed her more than we did back here.

"Jack" never changes, she's still just a child.
So nothing to her is "too much" or "too wild".
John likes "routine", he want's everything "mild".
But, she keeps him moving and with plans "deeply piled".

She patiently waits for him to take action.
But, when she concludes he must be in "traction",
She starts "the ball rolling" to her satisfaction
And he best "get on board" or suffer compaction.

To Disney World she has wanted to go,
She waited and prodded him "an eon or so"
He said, "Oh, we'll make it but when, I don't know".
So, she went there herself, Matt and Jenny "in tow".

John still is working with autos and such.
A tough business that keeps him real tight in its "clutch".
The world's now his market. He must keep in touch.
He travels "his area", but he still likes it much.

John is busy with his work, church and stuff.
New assignments in church on him have been rough.
For fourteen years in the stake, he could bluff.
Back doing real work, for him has been tough.

We wish you a Christmas both merry and bright.
And hope you remember that wondrous night
When God sent his Son to help us in this "fight"
And teach us to do just those things that are right.

Times are a changing, no nothing's the same.
We're starting to see, "it's part of the game".
Just "when we've made it...we're ready for fame".
Ouch! We're reminded, "We're weak, almost lame".

But, there's much more to life than we see just now.
The Savior has shown us so we should know how.
It's His work to which all our shoulders should bow.
The real "game" is His, "so pick up your plow".

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JACKIE, JOHN, SCOTT, MATT & JENNIFER