

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1991

Our letter we send you
This time of the year
For history and greetings
And thoughts of Good Cheer.

This year is a milestone
Of those we've had plenty
We've been here in Missouri
For more years than twenty.

Only three left at home
That's half minus one
The family's spread out
We're all on the run.

Matt is the farthest
Away from us now
In Germany, Frankfurt
In the District Hanau.

He's been on his mission
For now sixteen months
He "sprechens sie Deutsche"
And can cover all "fronts".

In Darmstadt and Mannheim
Bad Homburg and others
Now he's in Friedrichsdorf
And has charge of his brothers.

In the district he's leader
A task monumental
He takes it quite serious
That's to him fundamental.

In all that he's done
He's given his all
In music and school
And especially in "ball".

That same intensity
That brought him success
He's applying now
To the Germans, I guess.

If just plan old effort
Counts for something today
Then nothing can stand
In Elder Matt's way.

Bradford and family
Are next farthest away
He's starting a business
In Riverside, C.A.

There's Bradford and Connie
Little Andrea - Big Mike
A large dog named Katie
And them all you would like.

This summer Brad decided
To go his own way
He's now in construction
And that never is "play".

For his partner and boss
He has chosen another
The best brains around
He works with his mother.

Their company's called
"Aspen Hardware and Door"
It's growing right now
But they're still on "ground floor".

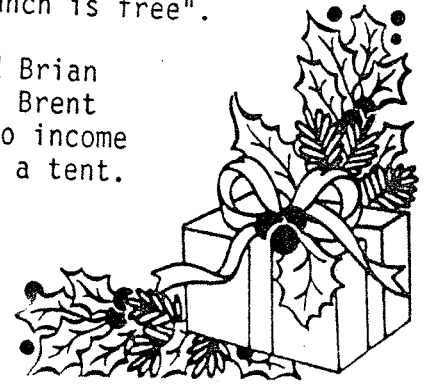
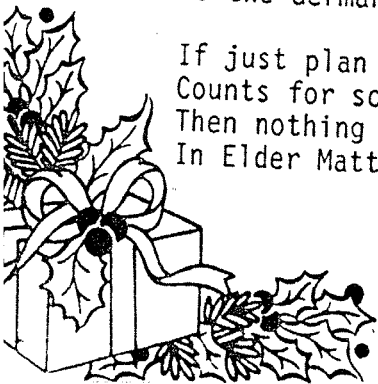
Hooray, it has happened
Greg is all done
Orthodontist complete
Is our number one son.

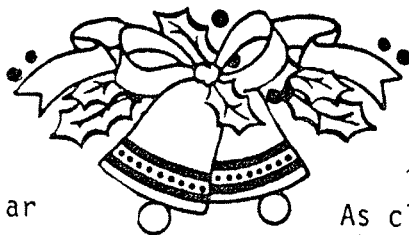
But where should he practice
That question was murky
They wanted "Out West"
So they chose Albuquerque.

His office will open
In ninety and two
What more can we say
Than, "He's thru, really thru!"

It took him six years
A dentist to be
And only six months
To find "no lunch is free".

Now Cheryl and Brian
And wee little Brent
Look forward to income
And a home not a tent.





Scott's still a scholar
He's out at the "Y"
Electrical Engineering
And Computers, that's why.

He took a job in
Construction this summer
The money was great
The life style a "bummer".

Scott's still a singer
In the Chorus for Men
Out there at the "Y"
He's the President again.

He continues to search
The "one and only" to find
He's now "been through" five
He's losing his mind.

His father has told him
To relax and just study
Concentrate on his grades
Then there'll be somebody.

As long as he's straining
And hunting around
He'll suffer frustration
Cause the girls there abound.

Then when he's not looking
Cause he's working so hard
One will choose him
Yes, she'll catch him off guard.

With next year to go
There is plenty of time
For her to find him
Then conditions are prime.

Jenny's a freshman
At high school this year
More popular than ever
To all that is clear.

Scholastically great
Near the top of the class
As bright as her brothers
Whom she might even pass.

As class vice president
She's politically bound
She get's a lot done
That's what they have found.

In athletics this fall
She played doubles "jay vee"
On the girl's tennis team
A personal vic-tor-ry.

As for the boys
She's not looking around
She has the same one
He's the first that she found.

For dad he's the worst
That could possibly be
Because he's so nice
Dad can't help but agree.

So, mother and dad
Are a vigilant pair
Jenny's never alone
Without one of them there.

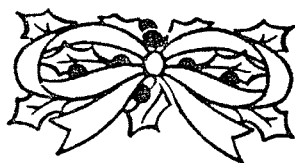
Some say that is smart
To some it sounds great
But for Jackie and John
That's a long double date.

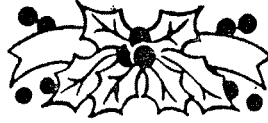
The major event
For the whole family
Was Grandma J's birthday
When he became eight-ty.

We all met at Guido's
In Nevada, out west
All except Matt
Who by phone was a guest.

But Grandma's four kids
Were gathered that day
And much of their families
From miles far away.

All family's important
Of that we are sure
And getting together
Helps strengthen our Corps.





Jackie continues
As busy as ever
In the church or the school
Or on projects quite clever.

At church she has shifted
Assignments this year
No more Young Women's
That really seems queer.

She has found a new niche
That fits her to a "Tee"
As Activities Chairman
It's one big part-ty.

All the activities
Now have added dimension
She makes them much better
With her personal attention.

She loves to give parties
To feed - entertain
She's really at home
In her hostess domain.

John keeps on pushing
The job's still the same
Except it is tougher
The economy's so "lame".

He still runs each morning
For three miles or so
He finds this required
Or his stomach will grow.

In Church his assignment
Also has been changed
Stake President now
His life's rearranged.

The thing that is nifty
About Jackie and John
Is the fact that their union
Is stronger, "right on".

While times have been tough
This last year or two
The family has the strength
To "see" us all through.

We hope that this message
Finds your place the same
Struggling perhaps
But winning the game.

We're closer to Him
Whose advent we measure
This time of the year
He indeed was a treasure.

He gives us perspective
In the muddle and muck
And faith in Him
Is much better than luck.

Please stop and consider
Your blessing and things
That he, The Lord Jesus
To each one of us brings.

When things look the worst
And in the dark we abound
He'll pick us right up
And turn us around.

To you Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year
To you and to yours
From all of us here.

THE JORGENSENS
JACKIE, JOHN, JENNY, MATT & SCOTT

