



Season's Greetings

*How is it possible, this letter again.
Didn't this year just start to begin?
Yet, some how it's done
And we've not begun
So many victories to win.*

*It must be something with aging
And the struggle with life we are waging.
Time scurries away.
Day to day, day to day
Life's book, we're not reading, just paging.*

*When comes that future fine time,
When all is arranged like a rhyme?
Each day is planned clean.
With time in between
For rest and reflection sublime.*

*As youngsters we figured for sure
A time was out there in store
When things would get easy
And life would be breezy.
We hold this promise no more.*

*Surly when the kids leave the nest
There has to be time for a rest.
Tho they've gone away
The concern doesn't stray.
But, now it's by phone we are "blessed".*

*Our family remains tightly knit.
Even though it's spread out quite a bit.
We live in four states.
Three still have no mates.
It looks like we never will quit.*

*In Missouri, most things are the same.
We're older and a little more lame.
The remarkable thing
Is how tightly we cling
In a world where splitting's the game.*

*Jackie continues her balancing act.
Hundred percent busy - a fact.
Family's still first,
But Church is the worst.
For the time the "sisters" extract.*

*In the community she's active and more.
In the schools and in concerts galore.
She fights against drugs.
Even helps wipe out bugs.
And lobbies Mo's capital floor.*

*John still makes auto parts for a living.
A business right now un-forgiving.
The challenge remains
Tho "tough," he explains.
Each new day becomes an unveiling.*

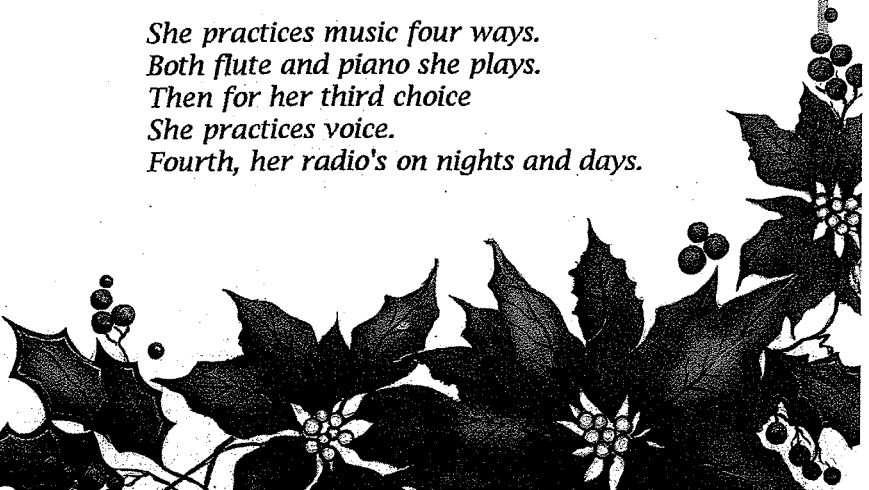
*At Church, John presides at the Stake.
Looking in he thought, "piece a cake."
But after a year
An experience dear.
The telephone can cause him to quake*

*Before you receive this fine greeting,
Jenny will be certainly meeting
The State of Missouri.
She's been in a hurry.
For her license she soon will be pleading.*

*That's right, she'll soon be sixteen.
At home, as always, supreme.
On top in her school.
Where she's a "wise fool,"
We're proud of where she has been.*

*In tennis, she lettered this year.
Academic record - still crystal clear.
Socially strong.
Friends by the throng.
As V.P., her class she helps steer.*

*She practices music four ways.
Both flute and piano she plays.
Then for her third choice
She practices voice.
Fourth, her radio's on nights and days.*



Perhaps our highlight this year
Was Matthew's return, yes it's clear.
His mission was done.
Another goal won.
After two years away, now he's near.

From Germany Frankfurt he came.
To us he looked just the same.
With much more resolved
He was quickly involved
With direction in life's complex game.

To make his homecoming complete,
The whole family was able to meet.
Together four days.
Enjoyed many ways.
For all, it was really a treat.

He has now gone back to the "Y".
The very best place for a guy
To look for a wife
Add zest to his life
The next goal to get himself by.

Back in Utah, Matt joined brother Scott.
Scott married, no not yet he's not.
Has plenty of dates.
Them most highly he rates.
In fact many he's considered quite hot.

Scott's a senior in computer engineering.
Graduation's next year we've been hearing.
Electronics, computers
He studies and tutors.
When he's done, we'll all join the cheering.

He has continued to sing at the "Y".
In Men's Chorus the number one guy.
Presided two years.
Loves audience cheers.
His singing has helped the time fly.

Scott continues to be his own man.
He'll be successful if any one can.
Graduation a wife
Will fix up his life
At least according to **our** plan.

California still is the place
Where Brad and his family "doth grace".
A change in careers
With all of it's fears,
Was a challenge the family did face.

Brad moved from construction to retail.
Construction can cause one to wail.
When working, it's great
But there's too much - "just wait ."
Or, "Believe me, the checks in the mail."

They still have two kids, that's one each.
Michael has school in his reach.
Andrea's two
Wow, how she grew.
Their favorite pass time is the beach.

Brad has tackled some projects quite tough.
He stands up right well in the rough.
This fall was a start
With mighty Wal-Mart.
This beginning he hopes is enough.

There's one more family out west.
It's Greg's as surly you guessed.
Albuquerque, New M
Is where you find them.
In the "Land of Enchantment" they rest.

Greg still has two little boys.
His house is full of loud noise.
Brian is five.
You know he's alive
And two year old Brent has his toys.

Greg started his practice last spring.
He started alone on a "string."
He'll straighten your teeth.
Give your jaw some relief.
And pocket the money you bring.

After twenty two years in the books,
Greg can use those little sharp hooks
To fix up some smiles,
They come many miles.
For Greg to improve their outlook.

Indeed, Season's Greetings to you.
Remember the One that for who
We cherish the season.
In fact He's the reason
For Him there is much we should do.

May love and forgiveness abound
And may our best efforts be found.
Remember his life
With example rife.
As we spread His glad message around.

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