



Dear Family and Friends:

First of all, Catherine and I would like to wish each and every one of you the happiest of holiday seasons and a healthy 2001. Right now we are "snowed in", exceptionally odd for this time of year. In the South that means there is a dusting of snow and mass hysteria on the roads and in the supermarkets. Due to this unforeseen circumstance we decided to sit down, watch cult Sci-Fi movies and finally get this letter and Christmas cards finished. Aside from the Presidential election forcing me to watch FoxNews for my entire birthday, this year has been only semi-exciting, however exceptionally busy. We are still not sure how those of you with children do it. ...and no, we haven't decided when to have them. Where do we start this time...

Dave is still "working hard" at the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. He's been there for over 2 1/2 years and is still in charge of the New Employee Training program. About 3 months ago his Italian side took over and he began organizing a group of employees (nearly all of them) to formally request salary adjustments of upper management. This "Union" event is slowly making progress – we hope to join the Teamsters next year! Since Dave ran out of promotion potential at EPD he had to concentrate on taking over something else. This past Fall he was elected Supreme Ruler of the Mill Grove Subdivision and has since decreed that all houses must be completely outlined in multi-colored blinky lights and have at least one lighted animatronics deer. Boy they really love me now!

Catherine is still willingly stuck in the perpetual purgatory otherwise known as Georgia Tech. She has done her proposal and should be completed in the next few months (or at least that is what I've been told). I'm still not quite sure what she is doing it on, but its got something to do with Tilt-Rotors (Helicopter-Airplane Hybrids) and a bunch of Aerodynamic factors. She is currently looking for a job, aiming for a professorship, but willing to take anything that doesn't involve saying "Would you like fries with that?". Boy, that part about Catherine sounds familiar!

Cat Health Update (betcha don't see that in a lot of Holiday Letter) - Loki was diagnosed 2 years ago with a heart condition, however all those vitamins and supplements are working great and "His Royal Highness" is doing very well. His 'liddle' sister, Freya, is still incredibly overweight and had a nasty bout of stomach problems due to food allergies. She now eats a Duck based food and officially eats better than us. We have taken in a foster child this year, Scotty. Actually, one of our neighbor's moved to Houston and needed a place for their "baby" to stay while their new house was built. The combination of three "children" caused a significant amount of high speed cat chases and some minor injuries to cats, people and furniture, but hey it was fun!

We are still not settled in the house and probably won't ever be. At nearly 2 years in the house, please don't worry that you did not get invited to our house warming party – we still haven't had one yet.

Dave's brother, Mike, is doing very well; he decided to move to the Provenzano family compound known as Arizona, start working for our cousin in the Construction General Contracting business. Catherine's sister, Suzie, got married this past year and still lives in Alabama with Jason. She is working at the University of Alabama and has begun Graduate School in Coastal Biology. Jason is in Law School at UofA. As for our parents, Dave's are doing great. Dad still works at the Savannah River Site. Mom is still at the school district, but will be retiring soon. Catherine's Mom and Dad are doing well in their semi-retirement. They took a nice long journey to Europe this past year and Dad Moseley is busily preparing for tax season.

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Hopefully we will see everyone soon. Please keep in touch and have a happy holiday season. Our phone number is (770) 434 - 1837 and please remember you're welcome to come by any time (really!), we'll leave the light on! We love and miss everyone.

Dave, Catherine, **Loki & Freya & Scotty, too**