

CHRISTMAS  
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Dear Friends:

Just a little note to tell you how good it is to be wishing you once again a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with wonderful blessings and all the good things in life. We want you to know that we have always appreciated your beautiful cards and messages and have always looked forward to hearing from you. Knowing how you are doing and feeling does our hearts so much good.

Our main activity has been our church work, both in DeKalb and in the Chicago Temple, which we love and thoroughly enjoy. It is all so very rewarding, and we feel it is such a privilege and blessing to be called to serve in the temple. We cherish the friendships we have made there too. (This work keeps us busy - which is a wonderful thing for us.)

During this past year Helera's brother passed away in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is the last of her immediate family.

In October we had a wonderful trip to Hawaii. We visited the Islands of Oahu, the Big Island Hawaii, and Maui. It was all so beautiful and nice and warm. The ocean is as blue as the postcards you see of Hawaii, and the colorful rainbows still appear. When the hurricane hit Kauai and the volcano erupted on the Big Island, we thought this was not the time to visit Hawaii, and that we had better cancel our reservations, but we did go and we are so glad we did. The memories of this trip will tide us over this cold winter weather.

Ralph's health has been so much better this year, and we hope and pray it continues to be so from now on!

We hope that this past year has been one of happiness for you. We think of you so often and hope that someday we can see you again for a real good visit.

Again, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year filled with choice blessings. Take good care of yourselves!

Our love always,

Helena and Ralph