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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY
NEW YEAR'S
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM
THE MYERS**

1992 was a very busy year for the Myers. We continue to live on our pond enjoying glorious sunsets and watching the miracle of Erika, our daughter growing bigger, more talkative and more fascinating every day. She was two on December 17 and is enjoying every bit of Christmas this year. A new dimension has been added to decorating the house, all the Christmas things are greeted with oohs and ahhs and little jigs of joy. Unwrapping the gifts will be most special.

Mary has had a very rewarding personal and professional year. Her Presidency of the New York Association of Foreign Language Teachers is coming to a close and she looks forward to the freedom from travel it will bring. There have been many trips in-state and several out of state to represent the Association. It is only with the support of Tom and the parents and in-laws that all of the demanding traveling can be done. She has received two teaching honors this year. A former student of hers, Steve Remy, currently a Dean's List student in English at the University of Rochester, nominated her to Who Is Who Among American Educators as a teacher who made a difference in his life. She was chosen to be included in their listing of educators and is deeply touched by Steve remembering her in this way. Mary also received the Ferdinand DiBartalo Award for Foreign Language Leadership in New York State. School is still great. The trip to Dresden, Germany last March was SUPER and resulted in a three week exchange with 14 outstanding students and two wonderful teachers, Eva Rabe and Michael Henschel, from there in Rochester last October. German students from Mary's district will be traveling there this June right after graduation. It is a most beautiful city. Mary enjoys the visits from her former students that drop by school and keep in touch in other ways. It is wonderful to hear what is happening with them. She has the pleasure of the company of a native speaker volunteer, Heike Langebrake in her classroom three times a week.

It has been a very interesting year for Tom as well. Starting with a computer conference in Florida in February when Mary joined him for the first week and we bought a Time Share about 2 miles from Disneyworld. On to San Jose in May for the Annual pilgrimage to Apple Mecca for the World Wide Developers Conference. In June, ITA, Inc. moved out of the house and into new corporate digs. The summer was spent getting used to working out of the house, setting up the office and starting a more normal work day (8:30-6:00). Mitch Wallis joined ITA for the summer and Mike Marchetti was also back from college to help out. ITA worked on a variety of projects. These ranged from shipping the Kodak Communications Software, an image and telecommunications program to a new version of Colorsqueeze, a version 1.1 of the Kodak Blood Analyzer Crossover program, helping out Xerox with some Mac work, and lots of work on the Kodak Colorsense Color matching software. Tom is looking forward to an expanding ITA, Inc. in 1993.

In August, we hosted Mary's cousin's son for 4 weeks. We went to a 4 drum circle Indian Pow Wow, Niagara Falls, Dansville to see over 50 hot air balloons, the Genesee Air Show, down to Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell and on to Washington, DC. All this with our 1 1/2 year old Erika and a 14 year old Boris. Things went amazingly smooth and we all enjoyed the month.

We are late with our greetings, but we hope your holidays were magical and wish you joy, health and happiness in 1993. The Myers