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Dear Friends and Family,

As the year 1984 draws to a close, it is time for the annual update on what the Pease family is up to this year.

Rod is still working for AT&T Bell Laboratories on the Interactive Planning Work Station, available to any of you lucky people for a mere \$10,000, not including any hardware. He used the COMPAQ at home and an IBM PC XT at work to develop software to turn an AT&T PC 6300 into a graphics terminal for the IPWS. His more important activity with the PC was to port all of his Science Fiction book collection inventory from the Heath HB9 to the COMPAQ.

Suzanne is spending more time with her art. Although she still feels that the computer consulting service is a good idea, she has found that she is good teacher but a poor salesperson and tends to give away advice rather than sell it. She is pleased with the way her painting is progressing and has added pen and ink drawings to her portfolio.

Suzanne finally finished the concrete for the driveway. She also had the house painted and a new picture window installed. Now that the house is pretty much in shape, it must be time to move.

Kevin is attending Oak Hill Academy this year for his eighth grade. He has achieved merit and effort honor rolls for both of his first six week report cards. He competed this fall with the Math Team in interschool competition and is a member of the Year Book Committee. He still loves to draw, but finds less time for it this year as Oak Hill is much more demanding of his time.

The family trip this year was to Quebec and Montreal. We went by way of Amtrak, and gave Rod a break from driving. We stayed in the old walled city in Quebec and enjoyed it thoroughly. Quebec is a beautiful, quaint city that seems to be from another world and time. Suzanne would love to go back again sometime for their Winter Festival, but Rod thinks she's crazy to want to go north after temperatures fall below 50. Brrrrrr.

Rod's folks visited for a week in October, and the weatherman cooperated to provide a beautiful display of fall color for their visit.

We wish you a happy holiday season followed by a wonderful new year.

Rod, Suzanne, & Kevin