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Dear Friends and Family,

We would like to report to you that the Pease family won 24.8 million dollars in the New Jersey Lottery on the very first ticket Rod ever bought. Unfortunately, this is only a desire on our part and has no basis in reality. Instead things are proceeding very much as usual at the Pease household.

Rod is working on software tools for AT&T Bell Laboratories, in the same project he joined in 1980. While there are many rumors and some facts about the downsizing of AT&T, the opposite seems to be the case for his group. His major concern is whether he can hire enough people fast enough to get his work program done in 1987. Of course, things could change ...

Suzanne is gradually building up her business of providing architectural renderings for builders in the local area. She joined the Jersey Shore Builders Association this fall in a calculated attempt to meet more potential customers for her art work. So far her most notable success was one builder who wanted to invite her up to see his "etchings"! She is still working on a better way to get her commercial message across.

Suzanne had her first local show of her fine art in the Marlboro library in November. This type of show is more publicity than commerce, but she sold one of the exhibited works already as a result of the show.

Kevin is a Sophomore at Manalapan High School this year. We think he has stopped growing, but it is hard to tell because of all the clouds up there around the summit. He is hanging on in the Science and Engineering program, but doesn't really enjoy the amount of time needed to do the work. The amount of work needed for the program has helped in his mastery of those fine Anglo-Saxon 4 letter words we all need in our vocabulary at some time in our life. He is taking Chemistry, Electronics, and Pre Calculus in the S&E Program as well as honors English, History, Spanish II and PE. His parents never carried that heavy a load in college.

In April we took a long weekend to visit the Amish country around Lancaster, PA. It was an interesting look at a completely different culture. In August we flew to Louisiana for a visit, and stopped on the way back for a few days in Dallas where the whole family attended the ACM SIGGRAPH '86 exhibition of new computer graphics hardware.

We wish you a joyful holiday and a rewarding new year.

Suzanne, Kevin, and Rod