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Seasons Greetings:

The big news this year is that Kevin is now a freshman at Trenton State College, majoring in Graphic Design. He started school with credit for 20 hours of Calculus, Physics, and Computer Science received by taking advanced placement tests - now all he has to do is figure how to fit those classes into an Art major's program. The only way he could figure out was to minor in Computer Science. Diligent interrogation yields the information that things are "fine" or "ok" with him on campus - you now know as much as his parents about campus life. This semester he has mostly art courses, with only a single English course to break the pattern. Next semester he has already put in a request for the Compaq for his dorm room - whether for video games or CompSci homework remains to be determined. He will probably have to suspend it from the ceiling, or use it as a pillow, given the size of his room.

Architectural Illustrations has continued to keep Suzanne busy through 1989. She is still doing renderings and brochures, but has branched out into the furnishing of sales offices for builders as well. Kevin's room is being used as a warehouse - everything from rooster weathervanes to dead tree limbs destined for reincarnation as artificial trees. Unfortunately, furnishing sales offices for other people has not provided sufficient "fix" for the remodeling urges. She still is planning an addition onto the house, and the college tuition bills have not been enough to dampen her enthusiasm. Her business now has a fax machine, and a second phone line to support it - considering the nefarious minds of some of the readership of this letter that phone number will remain unlisted. The business now has a new computer as well, but the story behind Rod's attempts at PC hardware repair does not bear repeating while attempting to maintain a cheerful Christmas spirit. The final result was a working computer, and enough pieces to almost make another one.

Rod spent 1989 doing technical support for the marketing of an AT&T product called the ACCUMASTER Integrator, loosely described as a software system for integrating multiple management systems for network elements. This involved participation at the product announcement, and technical support at major trade shows in NY, Washington DC, Dallas, and San Diego. With Kevin in school, the old folks went to San Diego early and had a great time before the trade show started. Rod also said a fond farewell to his 1974 Valiant, purchasing a red Mazda hatchback on April 1 (it seemed an appropriate date) as a replacement. Having 2 cars made in the current decade is a first for the Pease family!

With Rod traveling more than usual for his work, and Suzanne visiting Washington DC and Atlantic City on her New Jersey Association of Women Business Owners conventions, the family only took time for a week off together in August. The official destination was SIGGRAPH in Boston, but more time was probably spent at Mystic Seaport on the way than was actually spent on the SIGGRAPH exhibit floor.

We wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy 1990.

*Rod, Suzanne, & Kevin*