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Hello and Merry Christmas to all. As I sit here writing, snow is falling on "Beautiful B.C." and it seems just like a good old prairie winter out there. We've had lots of cold weather so far, but can't complain after our dry, hot Summer.

The Brows are all fine. Gordon and I celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary in February and flew to Las Vegas for a few days. We enjoyed it, but didn't come home any richer. In May we went to Reno and California with our friends in their motor home, as we have done for the past few years. Summer was spent around home with lots of company as usual, but a special visit from Gordon's cousin and her husband from Yorkshire, England (their 1st trip to Canada). We've just been home a week from our big holiday this year. It was to Cancun on the Caribbean side of Mexico. What a beautiful place. It is all the best of the Carribean, Mexico and Hawaii all rolled into one, with the Mexican flavour. The location was great too east of the earthquake zone, west of the hurricane zone and north of the volcanic eruption in Columbia.

We're very proud of Paige, who started in a Youth Training Program a year ago and was ultimately hired by her training company, Dylex (a large British Company) to work at one of its Fairweather stores in Richmond. Fairweather is a chain of ladies clothing stores who cater to the young and very stylish. She is receiving alot of training in sales, marketing, fashion design and co-ordination and is designing and setting up displays. The best thing is that she really enjoys the work and the people she works with. She has to drive 26 miles to work, but works only 1/2 block from where I work.

My Mother seems to remain almost the same from day to day. She sleeps most of the time, but occasionally we are lucky and catch her awake when we visit. It's very hard to tell if she understands what we say, as she speaks very little and mostly just utters small sounds. At least she is warm, comfortable and well looked after and in no apparent pain.

Gordon's office equipment business is doing extremely well. In the Spring he moved the sales office, administration and store into 4,000 square feet in a local shopping centre. The service department remains in another building close by, but will also be moved to the shopping centre next Fall.

We hope this letter finds you all well and enjoying life as we are. We plan to enjoy a quiet, happy Christmas at home this year and do hope that your Christmas is merry and bright and all the best wishes for the New Year ahead.

*BEST WISHES FOR
A HEALTHY AND HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON*