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"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS GIVEN
A SAVIOR WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD"

Holiday greetings,

Time is slipping away on me & if I can find my address file I'm going to get my cards out! We have everything moved out of two rooms while we are plastering and painting them. It's a hunt and search for everything situation - and my addresses haven't surfaced yet! We have made quite a bit of progress on our old house this year - did the bedrooms, the south porch, replaced all the downstairs windows and Wencil made all new storms for them. We are nearing completion on the den & sewing room. Then it will be 7 down and 2 to go. I am really pleased with the rooms that are finished.

Dan, Wencil and I are still abstracting. Lori hasn't worked at the office since Thomas was born - but she is doing the bookkeeping which relieved me of one task - and is greatly appreciated.

Wencil & I again enjoyed a few long weekends camping with friends this summer, but didn't take a vacation. We also enjoyed a weekend with my cousins at Lancaster, WI culminating with a family reunion on Sunday.

Dan & Lori went to Minn. (somewhere north of Duluth) yesterday for 4 days of skiing so I'm staying with Thomas and loving every minute of it. He will be 22 months old Dec. 24th and is so much fun - a happy, good little boy with personality plus. He talks all the time. I say he's half ham (loves to entertain), and half monkey (climbs on everything - opens kitchen and bathroom drawers to make steps). He's enjoying Christmas this year - has seen Santa twice and thinks he's great - he gives candy. He's our soloist in choir, coming out loud & clear with his "amens" and "alleluias" whenever he thinks we need them, I guess - with or without the choir.

We got a new pastor in June. He's a full colonel in the National Guard with 24½ years in. He was called to 6 mos. active duty and left Monday for Germany to replace a priest who is being sent to Saudi Arabia. While he is gone the Britt priest, assisted by a retired priest who lives here, will also serve our parish. We really like Father Hemann and hope Germany is as far as he will have to go and that he will be back in 6 mos.

May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you and yours this holiday season and the new year.

Cathy & Wencil
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I have confidence that, with all your research experience you can make out my attempts to organize the family of Bernice Lambert. I'll be glad to help.

Sorry I'm so late getting this sent. I had it all ready within a week after the reunion. I'm ashamed to admit this but I was waiting to finish a roll of film from the reunion. I finally got the camera out & there was no film in it! Hope someone else sent you pictures. I can't believe we did that! There were 3 of us "snapping" & I guess everybody thought someone else put the film in! Well, I'm sending the genealogy material & a copy of Apple Blossom Time. We did get good footage of P.J. & Abbey on Video.

They were so good with Thomas. They would enjoy him even more now. He talks a blue streak & really plays with people. He would love to play with them. His babysitter has a son & a daughter he's always talking about Kelly & Ryan. - they kind of remind me of P.J. & Abbey.

We really enjoyed the 3 of you & are looking forward to getting together again next summer. In the meantime I'm going to try to go through pictures (old ones) & see if I can't find duplicates & names for you. My mother was probably the best in the family for labeling pictures & I'm counting on her.

Hope this finds you all well & happy & that 1991 is a super year for you. We're near Mason City, Ia. If you get anywhere near here, call me.