

Dear Tracy and Ida Rose

Just got your card. You'll have an interesting 18 months in Zimbabwe! It takes a lot of courage or something, to take on a job like that - Good Luck!

We are fine here. Middle daughter will soon be a veterinarian, her dream. (She's at Cornell) a Boy, the youngest, is getting an MS in Civil Engr. in June from RPI. Jill, the eldest, is happy in her legal job. She and Vir and I rode horseback nearly every weekend this fall over the local miles + miles of trails through woods + fields. After a while I figured out what the horse thinks about: Grass.

We had a good farming year and stuffed the barn with hay and oats. Got a new 4 wheel drive tractor, a FIAT, safer + better than the old 2 wheel drive one. Vir drives the tractor while baling hay so I can stack bales.

Am back working on high p + diamonds. Solar energy is on the back burner for a while as long as we have lots of gas and coal.

Vir's orchids are doing fine, many beautiful blooms each month it seems.

We visited Scotland & Ireland in August, enjoyed it a lot. The people are fun to talk with; the countryside are lovely. Scotland is rugged; Ireland is more rolling + fertile.

happy holiday
to you
and yours

Maybe you could drop
in en route?

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Best regards

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