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Dear Zumbly,

Oh grief, as Grover says, "WE ARE SO EMBARRASSED." We've had the letter for over 2½ weeks. After we started talking about going on vacation (a week and a half ago) we forgot about it and just remembered it last night.

We hadn't heard about the profit distribution before it arrived and it seemed like an answer to our prayers. Ever since we bought the house our finances have been SO TIGHT that we barely make it every year. This year in fact we thought we'd have to take out a short-term loan to pay our taxes, so you can see why that money seemed such a Godsend. Tracy decided we ought to take a trip up Washington - way (I think his main incentive is rabbinical discussions with Bob Maslan). This will save us trying to make a triangular trip this summer (that is so exhausting.)

Well, I am going to cut this short since I want to send it to work with Tracy



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so he can mail it to Marty in the Company  
mail (naughty, naughty).

We are so happy for Charlotte and  
wish we could be there. Wonderful!

We are planning to send pictures for  
Christmas and think it would be a  
new tradition to start. I want a wall  
of Cousins to keep the children in  
mind of their extraordinary relations.

NO MORE TIME - We love you

Betsy