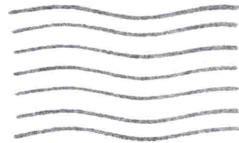


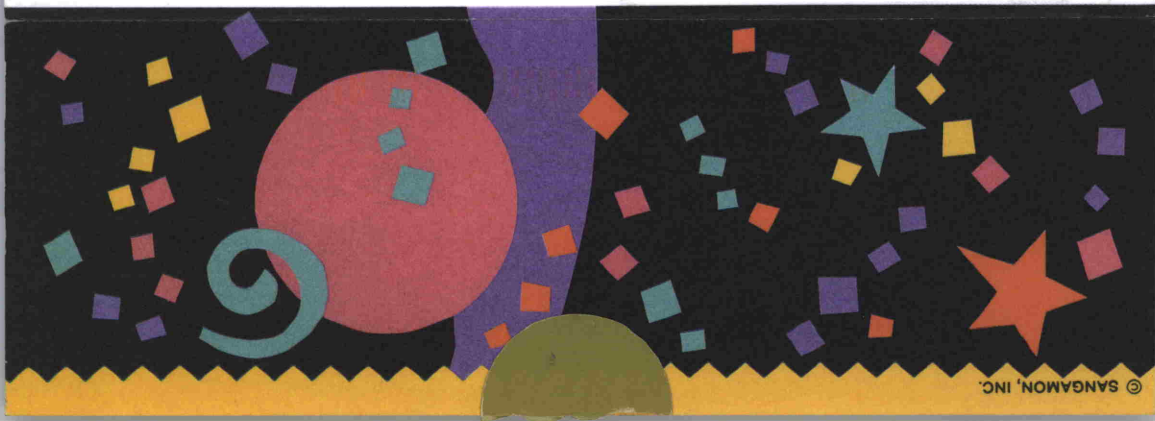


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Dear Uncle Tracy and Aunt Ida Rose,

Thank you for your Christmas letter - it was so nice to hear from you - we spent Christmas in Utah this year - we were able to make it to ~~3~~ Susanna's reception. It was fun to see Betty & Tracy, Jr. again and others. Sorry we missed you - we spent most of our time up in Wallaby with Wendell and Merrill. They are doing well and we enjoyed our visit. It will be the last Christmas that we will have all our children with us for several years. Johnny leaves for his mission in June, then Ammon will leave as soon as he returns, then Jared.

Johnny is in Chicago at De Paul Univ. School of music. He loves it there and feels right at home with the Catholics! Seriously, he is very active in his ward & Institute and we're grateful that they have taken him in, so to speak - Ammon graduates next year and is looking at schools all over the country - Have any of your children or grandchildren considered schools other than BYU? We're having a hard time steering in that direction (BYU, that is). Ammon is looking toward the East Coast and Johnny absolutely loves Chicago -

John is still enjoying his job at MSU and being in the State Presidency. I'm just taking care of the home front these days -

Love, Sarah & all

Happy New Year from Fargo!