

Happy 2003 Holidays  
to Family and Friends,

We hope this letter finds you  
grateful for this year's blessings,  
both large and small.

To catch up where last year's  
we drove to Arizona to see  
family, did some sightseeing  
spent New Year's Eve camping in Death Valley.

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letter left off - Last Christmas  
Becky's sister and  
(see Hugh with the cactus), and

This year we had a sad reminder to treasure time with family. Hugh's father passed away in March. We were lucky to have time with him and Maggie (in the oval inset at Sea Ranch on the California coast) before he died. The background picture is from the Wind River Range in Wyoming during a backpacking trip the Gregg brothers took to spread some of Dad's ashes in a place he loved. This picture was taken during the brief time when it did not snow, hail, or rain on Dick and Hugh.

Some of you may know Hugh's plane has been grounded for about ten years. Well, no more! After months of work, Hugh repairing and reinstalling every piece of trim, Becky doing upholstery, in June she was wheels up for the first of many happy take offs and landings. We've gone on weekend trips around California and Hugh flew her to Wyoming, hence her presence in our picture.

We had another reminder of time passing when we attended Hugh's 25<sup>th</sup> Colby College reunion in Maine. We combined that with a business trip to Montreal and time to see Maggie at the house in New Hampshire. It sure is green in the Northeast. Rainy, but green.

We stayed home this Thanksgiving weekend since Becky's parents are visiting. Hugh pulled out all the stops for Thanksgiving, including Gregg Family stuffing and starting the morning with homemade cinnamon rolls.

Hugh goes to the Netherlands on Dec. 7 for the fourth time this year. These trips are all related to the work his group does to maintain their Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons certification. In our photo you see a picture of Becky when she joined Hugh on a combination business/vacation trip in August.

Work has treated us both well. We have each had a promotion this year which means getting used to different assignments.

On December 15, when Hugh has been back home for all of three days, we leave for three weeks in Thailand, including a week of sailing. You'll hear more of that and other news in next year's card.

We are always happy to hear from friends and family. If you are in our area we have plenty of room for guests. Keep in touch.