

December 26, 1990

Dear Huttings,

Christmas came too soon this year so now I am starting my cards. We started out 1990 with ski lessons for the boys. Aaron started wearing his full body brace Jan. 23rd and I was desperate for a sport he could enjoy. Of course I couldn't find anything simple. The boys loved skiing and became good enough to really enjoy themselves. We ended the season April 1 with both boys flying down hill. Aaron always made quite an impression either on the lifts or on the slopes in his awful contraption.

My mother got engaged March 3rd to a wonderful man named Warren Holly. He has lived in the area and knew Dad and Mom for some time. Mom just had to get married and so on August 11 they made their union legal. Mom gave up some great health coverage to be legal.

Aaron learned to drive this year and many were anxious to see just how John handled driving lessons. Aaron was actually three days from his driving test when he totalled the 68 bug. Yes the same 68 bug that John has loved for all of these years. That accident was in September and three weeks later John and the boys were returning from a Giant's game when a woman had a blow-out on the freeway and slammed into them and pushed them into the cement K rail. It is a miracle that no one was hurt. Our insurance company is still speaking to us and three months later we finally have the Volvo back but the bug is not finished yet.

Aaron is completing his first year working at McDonalds and actually has been on duty a few times when John delivered. Aaron is planning to attend Delta College a local community college and then transfer to U.C. Santa Cruz in two years. He will graduate this

June from Tokay High School.

Brad is in eighth grade and is busy in the choir and band playing percussion. For his school's talent show, Brad sang "Stairway to Heaven" a rock ballad with a back-up group of two guitars and a drum. We couldn't believe his nerve. Because of many problems in Lodi Unified, Brad will be attending neighboring Lincoln High next year, my alma mater.

John was chosen as one of the top ten drivers (out of over 70) at Martin Brewer. He continues to love it. At the beginning of 1991 John will receive a brand new Harley-Davidson motorcycle and now he claims he has it all.

I am continuing my job as a math specialist working with teachers. To aid my program I have written two grants so I can be funded, if I get them. I am also continuing my studies and will soon have my administrative degree. As of now I am not sure what I want to do with it. I have decided that I don't want to be a principal so I will probably stay with teaching teachers.

Thank you for your letter. I always look forward to them. I enjoy knowing what you are doing. You gave us just a little hint of major happenings in your family. You must find time to get us together.

I wish you the best in coming new year.

Sincerely,

Donna