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William Gordon

Dear Wally & Forraine,

December 21, 1998 10:30A.

was happy to receive your card and note the other day. I hadn't heard since I wrote to you in April and kept wondering how things were going. Our youngest daughter, Becky is presently at ^{Wair} base at Keflavik, Iceland. It is referred to as a NATO Base now. It was formerly known as Meeks field. Wally you probably remember that we stopped there to sleep and refuel in July 1944 on the way to England and again in May 1945 on our way back to the states after the war ended in Europe. Becky is married to an air force Captain who was transferred to Iceland from the Boeing plant in Seattle in July of this year. I hope Mary Flo and I may be able to visit there during their two year assignment. Our other nine children are scattered all over the U.S. with two here in Iowa and three in Billings, Mt. Mary Flo is in Billings right



now. I will be leaving Charlotte for Billings the eve will be coming back

January. I helped Becky drive their car across the country when they were transferring to Iceland. We stayed overnight with a son and daughter-in-law in Truxton, N.Y. and went up to Syracuse.

Wishing you a and kids Emmett and Mary Ellen Joyous Holiday Season and out to breakfast before going on to the east coast. Emmett looks great - has a beard and works with a couple of their sons in the construction business. Morgan Sims has diabetes and believe he has had a portion of one or both of his lower limbs removed. I have some asthma, but generally my health is good for which I am thankful. Mary Flo has diabetes but so far it has been kept pretty well under control. Wally I was sorry to hear of your health problems but over

Peace, Prosperity and Happiness in the New Year.

but do your best to keep up your good courage. It was
nice to hear that you have family close there in Salem.
we have had an unusually mild fall and early winter here.
However it turned cold with wind yesterday and is bitter
cold today. Our daughter, Bridget, her husband Dave and their
3 children will be here to cook Christmas dinner on the
25th. Hope the roads stay good between here and Bellings as
we will be traveling shortly after Christmas. Love,
thank you for letting us know how things
have been going.

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You and Wally will
continue to be in our prayers. May God watch over
and bless you and hope you have a joyful Christmas
and peaceful and happy year ahead.

Love & best wishes,
COCOA TIME

is from an original painting by
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Mike & Mary Fl

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