

November 26, 2001

Amy,

I vote that we not exchange Christmas presents this year. I don't need anything - anything that anyone else could pick out for me, anyway. I will send you some money, but that is only because Carol is either going to buy presents or give money to her kids.

I still haven't talked to Tom. I left a message for him at the Org about a week ago, but he hasn't called back.

So what did you do for Thanksgiving? Carol and I spent it by ourselves. Cooked a turkey breast and had squash and mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Sister Cindy usually invites us for Thanksgiving, but didn't this year. I guess we should have contributed something last year. But we were OK. It was nice not to have to spend 4 hours on the road.

We are planning to celebrate Christmas at our house on Christmas Eve, then travel to South Haven on Christmas day. What are you going to do? It would be nice if you could be here.

We saw "Life as a House" this weekend. I didn't like it. I guess I just didn't believe it. Dumb story, where a guy dying of cancer becomes lovable and causes everyone around him to change their lives and love one another.

Love, Dad