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Amy,

There is just no good, cheap way to travel long distances these days, especially for holidays in the middle of winter. I would certainly understand if you didn't come. I just hope you have friends you can hang out with so it isn't too lonely for you. We'll just have to plan on getting together next summer.

We got a new grandchild last night. Doug's wife Becky had a boy. We haven't seen him yet. They already have 2 pre-schoolers, Eliana and Elise. Catholics! The grandchild count is now up to 6.

Love, Dad