

December 13, 2001

Dear Tom,

I got your message. I don't blame you for not wanting to make the trip home for Christmas. We will get together sometime next summer.

Did you get a PC? Or are you using one at work?

I am working on a big family project - "digitizing" all my parents' slides. They have over 400 of them. I had a friend scan them all (at 50 cents each - a bargain). Microsoft has a new gadget that allows you to show digital images on your TV. It comes with a remote, so instead of getting out the projector and putting up the screen, you can sit back and view your slides on TV. Another benefit of scanning the slides is that you can then make copies of the whole collection for anyone who wants them.

Amy hasn't said yet whether she is coming home. She probably won't.

Love, Dad