

December 24, 2004

Dear Amy,

I hope you are having a pleasant Christmas.

We got your package. Thanks for the CDs. I've listened to part of Countdown to Ecstasy and I burned a copy to use instead of the original. We've had a couple CDs go bad recently. I haven't listened to Split Lip yet. Never heard of him. Also haven't watched Wanda yet, and it looks like it won't be tonight. A Christmas Story is on. Oh, and thanks for Frontpage for Dummies. Now I've got to start studying.

We entertained Carol's kids and her parents today. All very nice except our house is too small. There are 8 grandchildren now and Dawn is going to have her first child next month. Tomorrow we are going to South Haven for Christmas at the Bardens (the old Harry homestead). I know Rich is planning to drag people around behind snowmobiles.

Dawn is staying over night because Bob is in Ireland. He has been flying people to Kuwait.

Haven't heard from Tom.

Carol was afraid MERS would sue me and take all our money, so we hired a lawyer. He doesn't think they have a case. They haven't sued yet, but it looks like they are going to. I got in touch with the ACLU, and they are watching this, too. MERS is a public, non-profit corporation, so I wouldn't think they could claim loss of profit or that I revealed confidential info. I am hoping that the more they go after me, the worse it will make them look. I got a note from one of my former co-workers. She is afraid to communicate with me by email even using her personal email account. But she is MERS legal secretary, which puts her in a very delicate condition.

Love, Dad