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Amy,

Christmas was OK, but it's not quite over. We are hosting Carol's family (kids and brothers and sisters, the whole gang - we'll have to stack them up) on New Years day.

Tom was here a couple days, just left at 11:00. We went for a walk on the riverwalk downtown yesterday, ate out 2 nights, watched DVD movies last night. The best DVD was a performance by comedian Louis Black. The others were "Happy Endings" which was OK, but hard to follow, and "A Guide for the Married Man" with Walter Matthau, an old comedy that got a little boring.

We went to the Harry family party Christmas day at Laura's. That was OK. They have 3 cats in the house and another cat - unrelated - and a dog who live in a heated doghouse outside.

What was painful about your Christmas? The retreat or the trip?

We bought a new sofa and loveseat for our downstairs family room today. They are sage green, microfibre. Now we have to change the pictures, lamps and drapes.

Dad

--- "Amy Harry <camunda@comcast.net>" <camunda@comcast.net> wrote:

- > So how was Christmas? Mine was . . . kind of
- > painful. I went to a retreat, and it was all very
- > strange. There's this Indian Guru named Sai Maa, but
- > the practices weren't traditional Hindu at all. More
- > kind of Western metaphysical. I liked Sai Maa
- > though. She's a wild woman. Christmas night, at the
- > end of the program, they played music (this group
- > definitely incorporates physical movement into the
- > practices). So here we were, dancing to Chain of
- > Fools and I Feel Good (the James Brown song) with
- > Sai Maa. Crazy!