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Dear Ray,

Thanks for the books and the T-shirt. I really needed the T-shirt. I've been running in one I got for participating in the Corporate Cup 5K on the streets of New Orleans in about 1983, and it was getting really thin. I also got a saw and an axe, so nobody better cross me.

We had Christmas with Carol's kids and parents on Christmas Eve, with my whole family in South Haven on Christmas day, and with Carol's whole family (except for you folks) at Ellen's last Sunday.

For our present to each other, Carol and I bought a stereo system with turntable, receiver, CD player, and duo cassette. I'm beginning to think it was a mistake. For a whole lot of money, I'm going to be subjected much of the time to music other family members like - and that I probably do not. Fortunately, we have a downstairs family room to which I can escape. Also, we got an extra pair of speakers for the family room, and if we ever get them hooked up, I can banish the music fans to the family room and stay upstairs. But it may be necessary to use the saw and the axe.

Carol says hello. Hope you all had a good Christmas.