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My dear friend, Dr. Saiguidain,

I thank you very much for including me in your Christmas mailing list. I enjoyed deeply your circular letter, so newsy and so inspiring in its tale of the joys of your family life and of your friendships. The sharing you have made with academic and civic circles around the world, it reflects eloquently and emotionally how close peoples of different cultures can be; and how you and I share joys and sorrows, in particular our loss of a common beloved friend Dave Owen. I read it ^(multiple times) over several times and I feel closer now to your intellectual family than ever. I hope to meet your children and their families someday.

The world, and that includes my country, suffers from discontent, but I do not lose hope. I am so happy over the results of your elections, particularly the re-election of my favorite woman leader, the Premier.

Take good care of your health, my friend, I pray you.

Affectionately yours,
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