



# Merry Christmas!

December, 1998

We hope this letter finds you happy and well.

Matt is now a junior in high school. He has a good balance of academic and elective classes. He is still playing trombone in the marching band and has moved up to Symphonic B and for concerts. He is now singing in the Chorale, which will be going to New York to sing at Carnegie Hall on March 28th. It's a free show---if you're in N.Y., drop in. They will also perform at the Orange County Performing Arts Center on March 16th, if you can't make it to New York but would like to hear the show. If that isn't exciting enough, Matt will be in the 2000-member Millennium band for the opening ceremony of the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia! The only way it could get any better than this would be for someone else to foot the bills! We are very proud!

In addition to keeping the computer system, etc., up and running for Kawasaki Motors, Dale spent lunch and after work for two weeks over seeing the replacement of the sound system at UUMC. Just to keep busy, he has also been running the sound for the house concerts for Shade Tree Stringed Instruments, and for the Laguna Beach concerts in Bluebird Park.

Sharon received her special education credential in May 1998 from Cal State Fullerton. She has changed schools but is still teaching students with multiple disabilities, still finding it to be what she is meant to do in life. She is still also taking classes at Cal State Fullerton, now with her Master's degree in reach! Hooray!!!! With that in hand, she plans to take a break from perpetual studenthood for a year or two, at least.

Dale & Sharon again sang special music at the United Methodist Churches in Irvine, Shandon, and Rancho Santa Margarita.

Merry Christmas! May God's glory shine upon you brightly in 1999!

Love from Dale, Sharon, and Matt

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