

Dear Friends.

Christmas for the Kearls is a time to say hellow and to renew old friendships. Our family has enjoyed an abundance of blessings. We are scattered from the east coast to the Rockies.

In January, Ed & Sue, our eldest, bought a large 3 story row house in Baltimore, Md. They are both very busy-Sue working for the Social Security Administration and

Ed for the Hospital and Drug Union. In their spare time they work on restoring their house.

Ensign Gary & housewife Mima returned from Greece in February and are living in Philadelphia where Gary's destroyer has been in dry-dock getting it's five year overhaul. Mima has been working for a Library there. In February they will be transfered to Norfolk. Gary has been accepted at Rush Medical here in Chicago next fall. They are busy and happy.

Martin graduated from the University of Utah in June and accepted a job as an accountant with



Gary & Mima

Nelson Bros. in Salt Lake City. He and Jayne have bought a very nice ranch home in Woods Cross, Utah. Their little daughter, Janell, is 21 months old and a real sweetheart - talking, running, jumping and busy every minute of the day. Marty's



Jamie & Daniel

balance sheet says that they should have a son in a few weeks.

Duane, Jamie, and Daniel are still living in the U of Utah married student housing. Duane, a full time law student (a senior now). Jamie a full time nurse at the V. A. Hospital. Daniel, a full time 18 month old boy. To him the world is a most interesting place- he'll



Marty, Jayne, & Janell

try anything and dearly loves his cousin Janell from down the road at Wood Cross.

Alan keeps his parents alert and thinking young. He is 17, and a senior in High School. He is a good student and is busy in church athletics and school activities. A National Honor Society member and is always bringing home a medal, scholarship, or award he's won. He still delivers 6 morning paper routes (250

papers) getting up at 4:00 to have them done by 6:00 so he can attend our church's early morning religion class. In November he bought a car to use on his afternoon job with the news agency. He is a very busy and responsible young man.

Cy, Mary, & Al vacationed in the east this year visiting with Ed & Gary. We thoroughly saw Washington, Baltimore, & Philadelphia, reliving Revolutionary and Civil War battles. Cy still keeps an eye on quality at G. E. Mary took up quilting this year and is fast becoming an expert.

Four of our 5 children and their families will all be together at Mary's mothers in Salt Lake City for the holidays. May you enjoy a year filled with happiness and please join us in giving a special reverence to the Bi-Centenial and to the freedoms it continues to promise.