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Dear Friends;

I hope that this Christmas letter finds you as well and as busy as we have always been. Christmas, for me as it must be for most of you, is a time to remember. We celebrate our past deeds even as we look forward to new endeavors.

Many of us continue to see each other, as we continue to support the groups we started, some, a good thirty years ago. I'm thinking, of course, of our beloved Delaware Valley Combined Training Association and of our first horse trials at Mark and Jill's farm. For me this beginning became a growing experience which, to this day, has never stopped.

Think back to the beginnings of the United States Dressage Federation. We were all involved in that. What fun! From there, some seven years later, though still involved, I moved out of equestrian sports into the Media. In 1978, along with many new friends, we became involved in the founding of Citizens Action for Better Television and its still ongoing annual Lunch With the Broadcasters. Every spring, if time allows, we celebrate past times at our annual luncheon.

Dr. George Gerbner, our advisor, now has his own international Cultural Environmental Movement well under way. A movement we continue to support to this day.

In 1983, City Hall became our stamping grounds as we, The Philadelphia Public Access Committee, an outgrowth of CABTV, fought and won an important, but partial victory when Mayor Green signed the Bill authorizing City Council to create the Philadelphia Public Access Corporation. Unfortunately, Mayor Good decided that the City needed the cable fees for its own affairs. So that, was that!

Next, in 1991, an outgrowth of my concern for my sister Betty's continuing care if something happened to me, I joined with other concerned families to help found Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of Pennsylvania. An associate member of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, PLAN now shares with me the responsibility of overseeing Betty's case management. It's managed trust was established specifically for PLAN clients in order to protect their benefits and prevent loss of funds.

Needless to say, none of the above would ever have, not only come alive, but continue to exist without the continuing support of many many caring, enthusiastic, and dedicated people. I cherish our memories. We did ourselves proud. I love you all.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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