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Dear Tom & Beth -

We're back safe & sound after a pleasant visit with Esth. We were fortunate in having little to no snow interference with our travel plans. It was a little slow getting out of Atlanta with an absolutely full plane and we bumped into Gainesville about one hour late. It was delightfully warm compared to the vacation days. Had a quiet New Years Eve and celebrated our 34th watching the endless ball games as we had a rainy weekend which canceled our golf plans - probably for the best as we both were ready for a little rest up.

Now we're struggling back into the routine. The weather has been incredible - heavy rain for the past 2 days - think we'll have to consider starting an ark if this keeps up much longer.

Happened upon the enclosed article while

catching up on Wall St Journal - thought you might be interested.

We're planning the great hanging this week! Just love the beautiful Cape Cottage work and are looking forward to having it officially installed. Many thanks for the lovely original gift.

Not much other news just now. Hope things go well for you. Keep us posted on your doings.

We're going to Tampa next weekend Tom for a short course & me for a little shopping & some R+R. We may do Busch Gardens Sunday afternoon before journeying home.

The blazer I ordered for you Tom never arrived so am sending this check as our late Christmas present. Use it for whatever wardrobe needs you have and hope the New Year comes wrapped in bright ribbons for you both.

Love

Jean

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Dear Tom -

The enclosed check is an early graduation present from Dad & me. It comes early because we thought you might like to have it now to outfit yourself with a basic wardrobe for the upcoming years.

We suggest three big ticket items - a navy single breasted blazer of year

Round weight; grey slax and
a London Fog single breasted classic
Raincoat (with or without liner). If
you have any change leftover a
pair of black shoes and a few
oxford style shirts.

of course these are only suggestions
but they are based on lots of experience
I hope you can find the things you
need and have fun.

Thanks again to you and Beth
for the wonderful help you gave Dad.

Love

Mother