

*We were going to write our “normal” Holiday letter, but thinking back on all the letters we have written in past Decembers, it may have struck you that they have started to sound the same. There is a reason for that. We know that many of you struggle, like we do, through the holiday letter writing ritual each year. This year we thought it would be helpful to share with you the tool we have developed to save time on our letters.*

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Dear Friends and Family,

- a) Merry Christmas!
- b) Happy Chanukah!
- c) Happy Holidays!
- d) Happy Presidents Day, sorry we are a bit late this year!

Our family has had another wonderful and hectic year here in Phoenix . The weather here has been

- a) Cold
- b) Hot
- c) Rainy
- d) We're not sure, we don't get out much

This year was an interesting one for us because

- a) We had another child
- b) We moved to a new city
- c) We actually stayed in one place for a whole year
- d) We each had a nervous breakdown

Warren is President of his own camping business and is

- a) Really enjoying himself
- b) About to get promoted
- c) Thinking about leaving
- d) Hating it so much he hides in the bathroom all day

Kate is Running her new funky handbag business and is

- a) Really enjoying herself
- b) About to get promoted
- c) Thinking about leaving
- d) Hating it so much she hides in the bathroom all day

Our son / ~~daughter~~ Nicholas is in 5th grade and is brilliant and the smartest student ever and has done tons and tons of glorious things and is going to support his / ~~her~~ parents by making a fortune as:

- a) A business person
- b) An athlete
- c) An artist
- d) Can you make money playing Nintendo?

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Our ~~son /~~ daughter Amelia is in 2nd grade and is brilliant and the smartest student ever and has done tons and tons of glorious things and is going to support ~~his~~/her parents by making a fortune as:

- a) A business person
- b) An athlete
- c) An artist
- d) Can you make money playing Nintendo?

~~Our son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_ grade and is brilliant and the smartest student ever and has done tons and tons of glorious things and is going to support his/her parents by making a fortune as:~~

- a) A business person
  - b) An athlete
  - c) An artist
  - d) Can you make money playing Nintendo?
- N/A (no more, thank God)

We have worked hard to find quality age-appropriate activities for our kids, including:

- a) Barney on Ice
- b) The Wiggles
- c) NOVA reruns
- d) Sitting in the front row of a Toby Keith concert listening to "I'll never smoke weed with Willie again"

We had a very busy year, and had a great time as a family traveling to exotic places like

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DisneyWorld | <input type="checkbox"/> San Francisco       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska    | <input type="checkbox"/> San Diego              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New York |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii                 | <input type="checkbox"/> London              |  |

Next year we hope to get even more exotic by visiting: Poughkeepsie

*[Include contact information below. Make sure to include any business sites on the off chance you can milk your friends and relatives for money]*

You can email us any time at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx. Make sure to check out Kates handbag business at [www.KateGroves.com](http://www.KateGroves.com). Warren has his own blog at [www.CoyoteBlog.com](http://www.CoyoteBlog.com) and his business is at [www.CampRRM.com](http://www.CampRRM.com).

*[Below, fill in sappy and overly sentimental thoughts to overcome your guilt that you only write them this one letter a year]*

We hope you and your family have a great holiday and a very happy new year. And, don't forget, the weather is great here over the winter. Make sure to come and visit us!

Love, Warren, Kate, Nicholas, and Amelia

PS: Sarcasm is just another service we offer... we really do wish you a fantastic 2005!