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Norway

Dear relatives,

Time has come to send you Christmas greetings, and we hope that all of you are at good health. We had a very nice summer after the long and snowrich winter. The sun shone almost every day until school started, but then it rained for days. The fall has mostly been nice, mild with some rain now and then. So far we have got no snow. At this time last year we had about 3 feet . Today the sky is clear and the temperature is little below zero (Centigrade).

We have been occupied with our house this fall. The sittingroom will be a little bigger. So is the case with the bathroom and my home-office. Kristine will get this room as her bedroom when it is ready. The roof has been lifted and we have got a new veranda outside the sittingroom. There will also be some changes inside. The carpet in the sittingroom will be taken away. We have hired a carpenter to do the work.

We have been very busy this fall. Berit has continued studying in her free time. At school she has a 72 % job. Kristine attends the 8th class and continues her piano lessons once a week. She takes part in the preparations for her confirmation in May next year. She is clever at school, and we try to help her when she asks us. When she gets time she goes horse-riding together with a girl friend who owns a horse, and sometimes she goes to a stable where she does some work voluntarily without being paid. She is also a member of a Junior Choir.

It has been a very busy time at school too. Many new ideas have to be set out in practice and that is not so easy with middleaged teachers, and most of us are not very keen on all these new things. Now we are all looking forward to the christmas holiday.

There have been no changes in our families since last time we sent you a letter. Now we would like to send you our best wishes for the Christmas and the New Year, and hope that we might be able to see some of you at our home next year. Kristine often talks about all of you and she wonders when we could meet each other again. We had such a splendid time when we visited you.

The very best greetings from

Kristine, Berit and Ingvard.