On to the next round! Greetings from the Drehers. Hope everyone is continuing to do as well as the notes indicate. The Census Bureau has its work cut out for itself keeping track of all of us!

We're all fine ourselves. Just BUSY with all the usual springtime activities - baseball for Ian and Matt; soccer for Kate and Matt. Matt is really running ragged keeping up with two teams - but he has the energy to do it. He's scored all ll goals for his soccer team. He also celebrated First Holy Communion this month and endured getting dressed up ... for a little while! Kate is a defensive specialist on her soccer team. She's still playing the saxophone and did very well in her competition evaluation. Wonder what kind of a musical group we could get together amongst that generation of cousins? As Ian approaches age 16 (in Sept.) we're hearing a lot about learner's permits, etc. Our 14 year old Toyota died in NOv., so we've been getting along with the one car (interesting with our schedules, but not as bad as imagined since $G$ and $I$ can walk/run or bike to our jobs and do so often). Ian has all sorts of ideas on what the next "2nd car" should be. Actually he'll be most happy when the Regents exams are over. He seems to have none of his aunt's affinity for the French language! $G$ is super busy, but can see the light at the end of the tunnel. His AP Chem students took the nat'l test last week, leaving only 2 Regents Chem and one Advanced Comp. Sci. that need major attention. I continue to work $p / t$ at the reference desk at the library. Luckily, by fall my hours will change so that I can be home every afternoon after school. THat should ease up everyone's scheduling quite a bit. I have only one more course to completedrmLS. Can't say I'll miss the classes, readings, papers, etc.

It's great to read about all the developments in the May clan. Let's keep it rollin'!

May 31st - 7 yrs. today Bill died
Greetings from Virginia!
It was so good to receive this letter yesterday on my birthday. It was like a visit from all of you!

We've been in our house 8 months and like it very much...everything on 1 floor and the garage attached so that if it's pouring outside, I press my remote control garage door opener and we're inside, under cover.

The year 1990 didn't start off too good for Monica and me. On Jan. 2nd, Monica fell and hurt her knee - first time she ever hurt herself whenever she fell. This time she hit her knee on the door frame and really hurt-couldn't move her leg. I called 911, they took her in the ambulance to the hospital...X-rays showed no broken bones, but a bad contusion. She had to keep her leg raised and apply cold compresses and was given antiinflammatory medication. She got around the house in a wheelchair, then a walker and then to her cane. When she got better, I developed a superficial phlebitis. I. had to raise my leg, apply heat, take medication...was bedded down most of the time except for stores and church. The crazy thing about all this, is that the phlebitis kept travelling up my leg. Finally it stopped and now it is disappearing. I am also plagued with a heel spur which had me hopping around. I wore a plastic heel cup - but finally got an arch support with the heel sort of indented and that is great. Now I'm back walking................... Monica is now going to a physical therapist who has devoted her life to taking care of CPs, from childhood on...now she sees adults. We heard of her from a friend of a friend who was help greatly by her. He used to wear braces...nowhe does not, walks with only a slight limp. We went to see her, the woman, Charlotte, did some evaluation exercises
with Monica and said there is great potential for her. She'd like to get Monica out of the braces and heavy shoes. Around the house she is wearing sneakers (jogging shoes with flared heels) and she is doing pretty good with them. Just raising her feet to clear the floor (with the rubber soles) is exercise for her. So we go every Friday to Richmond (17 $\frac{1}{4}$ hr. drive) to the therapist and every week another kind of exercise is added -- all to lengthen and stretch her muscles especially in the hips and also learn to improve her posture and balance which was never right with Monica. She never used her body lesp. the trunk, hips as she should have. So, we are hoping for improvement in Monica!

We've had visitors: Alan, Deanne and (?) back in September--Kitch and Dick (friends) Walsh back in November--Claire and Ed in March and this past weekend - a surprise visit from Alan, Deanne and Billy. Alan had a few vacation days and decided to visit Granny for her birthday - and Monica, too. They drove down Wednesday, stayed at Eric's house Wed. night and drove to my house the next day and stayed until Sunday after Mass and drove home. It was a great surprise for me, a real happy $3 \frac{1}{2}$ day visit with us. Billy now smiles when you talk to him or play "Clap Hands" with him. He is sort of learning to roll over is teething - "but didn't wake Granny or Aunt Monica any of the nights he was here. If we go to the family reunion in August, we'll paobably see Billy with a few teeth (?) - hell be sitting up - will roll over, maybe crawl, but always smile his ear to ear smile.

I forgot about Monica's eyes -- the cataracts are ripening. She has a visit to the eye dr. scheduled in August and she probably will have the operation this year yet.

To those of you who know my sister. Joan is in remission, is sure she is cured of the leukemia... and her hair has grown back in after the kemo treatments, only it grew in gray and she's not used to gray, so she colored it blond... she's used to being blond.

I'm still waiting for landscaping to be done around my property -- also for the part of the driveway that is not on my land to be cut off and then widen the other side of the driveway.

That's it for now -- everybody keep well, keep happy -- above all, keep in touch.

Dear All,
June 5, 1990
First-our little Christie Bruna is 8 months old! She is now crawling and roaming the kitchen in her walker. She has two teeth with the third upper right about to appear any day now. She is most certainly a blessing to our family, and she keeps us all on the go! Chad is eagerly awaiting school this September. His eye is progressing rapidly, and should have no problems with school or sports. Drew and Dana are "A" students (one less thing to worry about!) Dana plays the clarinet very well and made the school band. Drew loves basketball and baseball, and does extremely well in both of these sports.

Wayne's new job at MITRE is working out well. He still works just 5 minutes from home, with a nice one hour lunch break to come home and spend some time with Christie, Chad, and I. I am still busy busy busy being home for the family ( a 24 hour a day job). But i love it! The house is coming along beautifully. The kitchen enlargement we just finished came out wonderful. Now it is time to finish the bathroom and redecorate!

Well-that's the latest from the ever-growing Schoonveld family...


Greetings!

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I'm starting to feel strange about being one of the last remaining bachelors in this ever-growing family, but freedom sind of nice, so I decided to put my home buying ideas back on the shelf ar well. As Dispatcher at our truck terminal. I work. long days and barely find, ter minutes for lunch. Plus, Am on call every third week and weekend. Its been a year at this job and a vacation was definitely in order, 50 in May, $I$ joined, a group of over 50 singers making a "pilgrimage" to Rome. Wed formed in January and held weekly rehearsals to prepare for one of the most memorable wester of my life. We sang a complete High Mass at St. Peter's Basilica on Mothers Day, at a concert advertised all over Rome, at a huge Papal Audience, and at the tomb of St. Francis in Assisi, There war even time for sightseeing. I'll bring pics and a video to the MAY FAMILY WEEKEND, Aug 25,26. Yer, I will be in NY the last week in August, so I hope to see you then - is somebody in charge of nametags??

Dear Family,
What a wonderful adventure Raymond had -- and what a wonderful family we have -- so many moves and births and highlights, it's hard to keep up with them all. Passed my own little milestone in May. I now have an official medicare card and am officially a "senior." I intend to keep working here at St. Thomas Religious Ed. Center as long as I can (at least three more years) so I can claim 20 years of service. We're in the last week of our school year and then 6 weeks of vacation. Really enjoyed last night - the first Monday I didn't have choir rehearsal or a meeting to attend. Indulged in an orgy of Monday night IV (and no football). Just went through a long session of preparation for Masses and receptions: our pastor left St. Thomas to head a smaller parish; a priest who was in residence here left to become a pastor; and our liturgist (for whom I've done a lot of work over the years) is leaving to continue studies at St. John's U. and a music course at Nassau Community Col. I think I need this vacation! All the grandkids seem to be fine - Kristen is learning to walk and Brian is walking and talking. Can't believe Ian will be 16 in September, and Kate and Matthew are a delight (but I have to keep them supplied with M \& Ms). A big THANK YOU to Eric for the updated address list - make sure you change your books, too. Auntie and I are looking forward to our week in Michigan. Keep the news coming.

God Love You A11 -- Cunt Akee r

## Dear All,

7-13-90
Greetings from PA! There isn't much new with us here. Joe is very busy at work, due to s large increase in responsibility for him over the last few months. The good part of that is that he is supposed to be getting a promotion to match the new level of responsibility. He's been spending his "free" time lately scraping our porch roof so he can repaint it. We've had some work done for us around the house but still have trouble finding time for do-it-yourselfing.

I'm spending most of my time running after Brian, trying to get a little cooking or cleaning done when he takes a long nap-which is rare. Brian still has a lot of sleeping problems (like not napping and waking up at night). But days with him are more fun now that he is walking and talking and really playing with toys. It's amazing how well we can communicate with such a little guy--19 months today. He's done very well learning words and is even learning alphabet letters now. He sees a lot of other little kids and babies in the neighborhood so he's learning to socialize--but he is more clingy than the other toddlers.

This week we have been pretty seriously shopping for a new car. We already have two cars but the second one is Joe's original car, a 16 year old Mustang that is terminal. It will seem very extravagant to have two cars that actually run.

That's about all for now. Joe has some vacation time coming up, but we haven't planned any grand trips--we'll use the time for day trips with Brian and for completing household projects. I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer!

Love,


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Dear One and All-
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Dear All,
Sept. 15, 1990
This will be very brief since we saw most of you recently. Wasn't Auntie Anna's funeral beautiful? Her continued presence is felt....most strongly for me during Mass on our porch. Oh, how she must be enjoying that and the hermitages "up there". This has been a busy summer for us. Aunt Anna's of the summer, and the closing of hes apt. with Aunt Helen consumed much projects took up the rest. The 'family party' turned out to be our immediate family, plus the Bill May contingent, and was delightful. For the rest of you, g han cimon along. Just give a call.
Seems like I've inherited the job of historian of the FAMILY LETTER - a sacred trust. So send me the outdated pages for the archives. And please, keep the letter moving at a brisk pace. We all look forward to receiving it more often. Love you all and look forward to seeing you either here or in our travels.



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February 19, 1991

## Dear Everyone and Greetings from Connecticut,

It's been another busy year for our family, filled with school meetings, after school activities, and social gatherings. As far as pets go, we did get our cat Pumpkin a companion and named her Mittens for her extra claws on each foot. The children really like having pets, although its hard to leave the house for any extended period of time.

Charles received the Sacrament of first Penance in a beautiful ceremony this month. We are looking forward to Charles' First Holy Communion. The children continue to do exceptionally well in school, making their parents very proud.

Jeff renewed his certificates and started flying again, and takes the kids up for local rides around Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Rhode Island. The best trip I guess was down the Hudson past NYC and the Statue of Libeity into New Jersey. Even lets the kids take over the controls for a bit.

Not much more to write abont. Until next time, we extend our best wishes to ail of you and look forward to seeing you again soon. God Bless You!

With All Our Love,
Jeff, Patty, Jeffrey, Christine, and Charles

Dear Family,
Gosh, it's been a year since this letter has passed through this house:
Last surmer, we took a trip to New York (to see Danie's brother and sister-in-law in Middle Village, Queens), Connecticut (to see Mom's cousin, Ed Ebert, and his family), back to New York (to attend the family reunion at Aunt Claire's) and finally on to Hershey, PA (to see. . .well, you know what!). We had just finished packing our car after visiting with Danie's brother for three days and were literally "out the door" when Alan called to inform us of Aunt Anna's death. Unfortunately, we were committed to be in Connecticut that afternoon and it was not practical for us to stay in or return to New York to attend the funeral. We had hoped to see everyone at Aunt Claire's for the family reunion, but we understand that the reluctance of most to travel to "the farm" after a rather emotional week. As Aunt Claire mentioned in her piece, Mom, Monica, Alan, Deanne and Billy joined us at the farm and we spent a very nice afternoon with the Christensens. I can't say for sure that we will be able to make another attempt to attend the next family reunion, wherever it will be held.

We were sorry to hear, Frank, that you didn't get the job in Washington, DC. If you had, we would have been almost neighbors and you could have come to visit us every once in a while. (Heck, what's a $21 / 2$ hour drive? Some people in our neighborhood drive to Washington and back every day!)

Chris just completed his basketball season with his team winning first place in the league. Chris' performance this year was significantly improved over last year, although he still spent a good part of each game on the bench. In spite of his size (he is $6^{\prime}-0.5^{\prime \prime}$, weighs 170 lbs and wears size 12 shoes) he is a gentle giant (like me?) and is therefore not very effective on the basketball court (like me!). I guess I should be happy with his demeanor. With his size, he could seriously hurt someone if he was aggressive.

We are in the midst of dispensing Girl Scout cookies to neighbors, family and friends. Although Claudine did not sell as many cookies as she did last year ( 155 boxes this year versus 180 last year), there are still plenty of boxes taking up room in the garage!

Danie continues to "push" her Mary Kay products, but has not yet earned a pink Cadillac. For that matter, she hasn't even earned pink roller skates! But she's having fun.

As for me, things have slowed down somewhat at work. Our nuclear units have run very well over the past year, so that makes my job a little easier.

That's it for now! Lets keep the letter moving!
Eric, Danie, Chris \& Claudine

A reminder, please re-check the information about you on the Round Robin address list. If any information is incorrect or missing, please mark up the list. Include telephone numbers if possible! Thanx.

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Dear Family,
Close to a year has passed since this letter has passed the Christensen family here in Floral Park. The past year has been quite a busy one. I (Steve) am still working for the NY Times althogh my hours haven't improved very much as I still work weekends and nights. Ken had an extended vacation which ended in early December and has since been working on an Oil tanker between Alaska and the West coast. Lorraine is finishing her final year at Queens college and is hoping to find a teaching job this fall, though things don't look promising at this time.

Ken and I have been working steadily on our house for about eight months now and have just about completely renovated it. We installed a new bathroom which we're quite proud of and made numerous other improvements, ranging from new windows, new electric throughout, and many other cosmetic changes.

Enough work!!! It's time to get my boat in the water (which I purchased last May) and start enjoying the upcoming warm weather. It should be a great summer.

Ken should be home from his 4 month tour within a week or two and we are looking foreward to spending a week upstate helping Dad with a few projects. That's all for now. Love to all and hope to see everyone soon.

Love,
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P.S. To those of you who've been curious, I've been seeing my girlfriend Gina for a year now. You never know.

