

Christmas '92

Dear

It has been another hectic year. The biggest news is the birth of our second son, David, on July 7th. David has brought great joy to our home. Although we were worried that we couldn't love another child as much as Jared (now 3), it really wasn't hard at all. He appears to be easier than Jared was, but in reality, we feel that we are more relaxed the second time around, which is what makes the difference.

Jared is a handful like all three year olds. He has learned to test us to the max, but after all...it is his job. He spends 3 days a week at a nursery school which he loves. When he comes home, he is dead tired from all his running around. Unfortunately, when he is tired, he is also very cranky. Other than that, he is great fun and seems to learn new words and ideas every day. He has adjusted reasonably well to having a baby brother.

Debbie has her hands full taking care of David and Jared. Whenever I take over for a few hours, I always get reminded what a difficult job she has. With the stress of having 2 young children, my upcoming extensive traveling, and a house to care for, Debbie has temporarily suspended her career outside the home and will resume when life settles down again (if ever it does). She would love to return to school when she can get out again.

Last January I left GE after 7 years to join Hughes Light Valve Products, Carlsbad, CA as Northeast Regional Manager. I sell a newer technology video projector which could prove fatal for my friends at GE. On Sept. 1, we officially became Hughes-JVC Technology, a joint venture between Hughes and JVC. Although Hughes developed the technology, JVC has expertise in high volume & quality with low manufacturing cost (which Hughes doesn't have). It has been a frustrating year as our first product, scheduled to be delivered in September, will finally be delivered in January. Selling a product we haven't even been able to show has been a challenge. On the plus side, my office is at home which has been a help to Debbie when she needs a hand with the kids.

Last October Dad was given the *Meritorious Service Award* by the National Business Aircraft Association for his life-long contribution to business aviation. Being the highest award given in the industry, I flew to Dallas with him to be there when he received the award.

Mom and Dad finally built a beautiful log cabin on Tunk Lake (near Bar Harbor), Maine. They were sold the property by my godfather, Jim Bryan, several years ago, but the final sale was held up by local zoning laws. Unfortunately we were not able to make it to the cabin last summer. With a newborn, it just wouldn't have been much of a vacation. This coming summer we look forward to our first trip.

Have a great 1993!