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Dear friends,

In a way I feel guilty for waiting so long to acknowledge the receipt of your Christmas gift.

I received it two days ago. Not knowing most of you, and having you remember me, is the reason I should have written sooner. I only wish that there were more that I could do - rather than a mere letter - to show my sincerest thanks and appreciation.

It is a little late to wish



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each of you a Merry  
Christmas, but I do hope  
that the New Year will  
have cheer and joy for  
all of you.

Once again - thanks a  
million for your gift.

Sincerely,  
Bill Cain  
"43"