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Dear Ragnhild,

This will be a strange Christmas with Olga way out in California. She will spend the holidays with our brother Soren & wife and two of their married children who also live in Los Angeles. Part of her vacation she plans to go to Solvang to visit our cousin Aage Madsen & family. Olga writes she is fine and is enjoying her school work & climate. They've had only a few rainy days in Fresno since she came, called "the million dollar rains" she says.

Here, it's cold & snowy as usually this time of year. I wouldn't mind being out in

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Season's Greetings

Bonne Année

С НОВЫМ ГОДОМ

Feliz Año Nuevo

glædelig jul til alle!

Agnes og Karen



Happy New Year to everyone. Love from Agnes & Eddie

Sunny California too! But I'm really so busy I haven't much time to mind the wintry weather - am taking an art course in jewelry making at the college this semester. There happened to be an opening this fall, which seldom occurs, so Agnes thought I'd better take it while I had the opportunity. It is most fascinating! Am making a silver ring with blue (lapis) stone for Olga - I didn't finish it in time for Christmas but it'll be nice to have it later I guess. It's going to be lovely - lots of fussy, slow work.

Nels & Ellen plan to drive up Christmas Day for dinner & Harold's all will be here too, including Leonard who will be home from Thule Air Base, Greenland, for the holidays. They are all jubilant! Merry, merry Christmas and a

