

1995

Dear Ones:

It's nearly February '96 and I am determined to stay in touch, no matter how belated this letter has become. Lately, time seems to escape me well before I'm through with it! As my sister-in-law so aptly put it, "It takes so much longer to care for all our '2000 parts!'" - not to mention the times-out for naps and the general physical and mental slowdown that accompanies MATURITY!

In spite of the health scares and medical repairs within the family this past year, we are fortunate, indeed. We're having fun together, laughing at all the stupid stuff that used to bug us . . . so thankful for one another and the challenges that keep us going and growing - and for the fact that we are still having BIRTHDAYS!

"Cheaper by the dozen?? I think NOT," said Grandpa as we welcomed our #12 grandchild into the family on October 28th. **Grant Thomas Wenzinger**, son of Susan and Don, is "perfect, precious, and priceless!" boasts this Grandma.

We had lots to celebrate at Christmas/Chanukah time - and the grandkids chose to congregate at Ye Olde "Bunn Hillton" for the festivities. There were twenty-three of us, including Carl's brother, George. Fourteen taking up residence at the "B.H." If you want to know what it was like, check out the children's book, *The Relatives Came* (we could write the cold weather version!). We won't burden you with the details of our togetherness; suffice it to say there was no dearth of conversation or activity, nor a quiet, uninhabited corner to be found; mostly this place was filled with lots of love and joyful noises - and hopefully meaningful memories were made.

Each of you is such a blessing to us and we truly appreciate your thoughtful gifts of cards, notes, snapshots, phone calls, visits, prayers, and concern. We pray that the Spirit of Christmas will remain in your heart all year as you share God's love with others each day.

God Bless You. We love you.

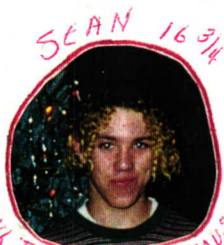
Bette & *Paul*

GRANDMA'S IMPRESSIONS...



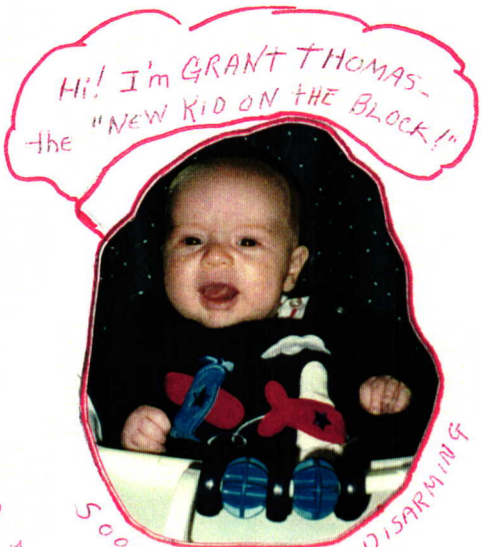
EVA 15 1/2

INCREDIBLY GIFTED ARTIST



SEAN 16 3/4

MULTI-TALENTED MUSICIAN
PROSPECTIVE BAND TEACHER



Hi! I'm GRANT THOMAS -
the "NEW KID ON THE BLOCK!"

SOOO LOVABLE AND DISARMING



ABBY 10

"THE ALWAYS THOUGHTFUL
HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTESS"



ALLISON 15 1/4

SPORTS FAN SOCCER FANATIC
21st CENTURY SPORTSCASTER



STEVEN 14-16 1/4

MASTER MECHANIC
IN THE MAKING



BETHANY 11 3/4

INDOMITABLE
GYMNAST



MARILYN 13 1/2

GREAT WITH YOUNG KIDS
PRESCHOOL TEACHER



ROBIN 12

A LOVING HEART AND HAND
FOR THOSE IN NEED



REBEKAH 6 1/2

BUDDING
AUTHOR/JOURNALIST



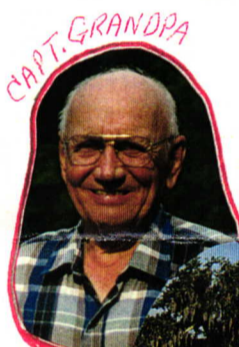
ARTHUR 6 1/2

FUTURE C.E.O.
ARTHUR'S COMPUTER WARE, INC.



EMILY 13 1/2

IMPRESSIVE MUSICIAN
DRUM MAJOR



CAPT. GRANDPA

NAUTICAL
AND NICE



RUNS A TIGHT SHIP

THE GRANDKIDS
ENJOYING
THE
LOFT



HEY! WAIT
FOR ME!

OUR KIDS
AND
THEIR SPOUSES



GRANDMA DOTTIE
STILL THE
HAPPY HOMEMAKER
- ESPECIALLY
ENJOYED HER
REMARKABLE
50th H.S.
CLASS
REUNION!



RON
AND
CINDY

MIKE AND LEIGH

JIM AND KAREN

SUSAN AND DON