

Dear Sylvia,

I can't believe a year has gone by and I haven't seen you.

I was very disappointed that I wasn't able to make the trip in October - Tom enjoyed seeing you so much. Believe it was the high point of his trip -

I hope you are well and have had a good year - I know the elections were a blow. I can't believe we were all so shocked in November but not surprised - We have to develop some way to insulate ourselves from

Peace on Earth

Love,

Tom and Carol Anne

the depressing news that bombards us daily - (I'm even pissed at the pope!) Some fine statement from a fine Irish Catholic like myself -

This is not turning out to be a very cheerful "5 seasons A recting" which I meant for it to be -

1985 will be better -

Also - hope we visit N.Y. early in the year - It is still very much within the realm of possibility that I will work there - That would be wonderful - I would so like to live in "easy visiting range" of you again -

Please excuse this letter - We do hope that you enjoy the holiday season -
Love