

Due to time constraints, I can no longer offer individual holiday greetings. In the form below, please check the boxes that apply to you, sign the letter with my name, and mail it to yourself. Feel free to include a recent picture of me and/or my family. Thank you. —Daryl Gregory.

Dear **Friend** / **Relative** / **Creditor** / **Rehab Counselor** (check all that apply),

Happy Holidays!

I'm so sorry it's taken me so long to write. The **years**/ **months** just seem to fly by! It seems like only yesterday that we were gathered around the ol' **Christmas tree** / **judge** / **casket**.

How is/are the **kid(s)** / **pet(s)** / **secretarial staff** ? I was saddened to hear about your problems with **your health** / **your computer** / **me**. I sure hope you hung on to your **sense of humor!** / **unused prescriptions!**

But seriously, as a person who shares your deep faith in **God** / **physics** / **the rule of law**, I'm sure that in no time you'll pull **through** / **out** / **yourself together**.

As for me, this has been one “wacky” year! You probably **heard** / **read in my file** about some of the issues I've been working through, but don't worry, I'm sure that soon I'll be calling you up to **laugh about it** / **schedule payment** / **score more Vicodin**.

I have to sign off now—so many letters to write!—but don't be a stranger. We must get the “old gang” together for that **lake vacation** / **intervention** / **hearing** we've always talked about. **Write back** / **contact my attorney** soon.

Merry Christmas! / **Happy Hanukkah!** / 明けましておめでとう!

Daryl Gregory