

Dear Carly:

we spent most of September celebrating Helmi's birthday. At 60, she says, "Being old takes a lot of time." It does. We rarely go off island now because Helmi no longer enjoys the big roads or city traffic. When we need to go, Lynne's friends take us. But we have a very good life here, now about 5 miles all winter in Galienko - only indoor pool, only a few minutes drive away. Friends visit. My almost was here for 24 hours to check her over. And I'm busy with literary circles and local politics. Two more films are about to come out with the Film Board, both spin offs, one literary for the academic market,

the other aimed at sex education in the schools but too censored. I think, to hit its target.

Merry Christmas • Happy New Year

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Friend, good wish for the
new year.

Love,

James

(to CG. Xmas '96)