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Dear Classmates, Mates and Friends,

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I keep thinking that I am going to eventually get good at this. At least this time I am starting out before you have received my last edition... at least that's true in this time zone. The task is sure a rewarding one (self-satisfaction), but it sure takes a bit of a nudge to get going... here goes.

I just got back from an extended weekend in the old country. A long Martin Luther King weekend gave me and my oldest a Saturday and Monday to visit some old haunts... Smith and Wellesley. Actually I had never made it to Wellesley; it was a first for both of us. These schools are impressive. Although still single sex, they sure are awesome (yeh, we were always easy to impress), but really you ought to see the plant at these places. A 50-meter pool at Wellesley, field house at both that would accommodate Leverone in one corner...and no Wigwams in evidence at all! Pinched into this journey was an all-day affair in New Jersey with our Class President Steve Lanfer and Head Agent Rick MacMillan.

Rick is putting down a solid foundation for the upcoming Alumni Fund. As I mentioned in the last Along Route 66, Rick has elicited the help of about 30 new class agents. This alone will make the task an easier one to assume for all. Our self-assignment was to provide some reasonable matches between our agents and the rest of us contactees. If we all have done our job, this Alumni Fund should at least provide some great reunions. The performance measure of our success will be your participation. Let's go for a nice up-tick this year!

Enough of plugging for our munificent sponsor... on to the

news! And leading off is the last in (first out of course). This letter from Joff Keane actually prompted me to sit down and write tonight. Joff led off with some heartwarming comments to the editor and an invitation to edit (Thanks, but I'll pass on this one).

"I ravished your September news encyclopedia on our classmates. [I always fantasized about that word ravish.] I rarely find the impetus to write, but **Dave Slaney**'s statements about Central America, and his reference to **Rob Trafford**, my old friend, moved me."

"In passing I will add that my wife Graciella, our two sons Robert (5) and Edward (4) and I have been living in Santiago [Chile] since 1984. We would be delighted to see any '66er or other Big Green Alumni who passes through."

"I have spent nearly twenty years in or dealing with Latin America, two and a half years of it working with the desperately poor people in Colombia while with the Peace Corps. I have been a Foreign Service Officer ever since, and like Steven Bosworth '61 (former Ambassador to the Phillipines whose article appeared in the latest Alumni Magazine), I have come to realize that objectivity and truth requires understanding nuances."

"Because you disagree with someone does not mean he is 'immoral' or acting 'illegally'. I would also suggest a little humility. I have been in Boston a number of times. But how ludicrous it would be for me to make a 'fact finding trip' to Boston and then pronounce the Dukakis administration 'immoral' or the greatest thing since the discovery of fire! Finally I ask Dave and Rob and many others of my classmates to reflect on A) Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Afghanistan, Cuba, Angola, Ethiopia. Cambodia, and Laos. All are in the Soviet orbit. Are they better off for it? B) The Soviet Union, its' allies' and Cuba support international terrorism and querrilla movements, not only against dictatorships such as Chile's, but also against struggling democracies like Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, El Salvador, and Guatemala. The Soviet-supported Libyans and PLO carry out their terrorism on a world scale, regardless of 'Glasnost' these facts have not changed. Soviet, Cuban and Sandinista intentions in Central America are clear. C) Let us not assume that democracy is only good for northern Europeans and their cultural descendents. Latin Americans can make a go of it too, and so can the Nicaraguans. But the current dictators of that poor country, just like the last one, cannot be persuaded to democratize without extreme pressure. That pressure is responsible for the minor and perhaps irrelevant concessions the Sandinistas have taken to try and construct a facade of political decompression in the last few months. Only constant mounting pressure will give democracy a chance. Freedom is not cheap anywhere."

Joff (John F.) signed off from Santiago, Chile APO Miami 34033. Joff is Political Counselor with the Department of State.

This writing prompted me to reread the comments of **Dave Slaney.** Prophetic I was about saying we could keep a keg going on this

subject. The comments of classmates who are involved such as Joff and Dave give me a better sense of perspective on this subject. Only by raising the collective consciousness do we move forward... tonight I pondered the challenge of Haiti, so close to home, so far from our reality, no Soviets, no Reagans, no scapegoats other than those long departed to France, and no hope. There's plenty of work around for all of us.

Back to Route 66... should note that on this last trip that Al Keiller and family rolled out the red carpet for me in Simsbury, Ct for his old Tuck classmate. Al and JoAnn's son Chris was home for semester break in his first year at Fairfield. Daughter Mary Beth, a junior at Simsbury High, challenged my daughter's high school's records of 28 National Merit Semi Finalists... real interesting stuff, but the type of conversation that is passing through a lot of our households, this year, last, next.

Back home in California, I had the chance to welcome Dean Spatz (the Thayer School Entrepeneur) to Milpitas (that's where I try to make a living). Also set him up with a room at Tahoe that weekend to ski at Squaw. Dean has some new business activities out California way which should assure a regular presence. Hope to catch up with Chris Miller who is in the Santa Clara area. Dean followed up with a note, "Unfortunately all the upper slopes were closed because of the blizzard. It really snowed and blew." This was the same weekend I was camping out in New Jersey.

James Freedman came west to speak at our San Francisco Club Annual Meeting last month. Many alumni and a good size contingent of 66'ers were there to hear our new President outline some new directions in which he is pointing the College. Even the most skeptical of alumni came away from the evening with a healthy respect for at least this one Harvard-cum-Dartmouth man.

I ran in to Stan Colla who was out from Hanover as part of the regular blitz that accompanies these type of soirees by the newly elected. Stan works out of the Development office as one of the Directors for Capital Giving. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, Stan left our class before we graduated (but not before putting in some time with the Rainbow Raiders of Coach Hamilton's freshman football). Not to be deterred, Stan returned to the Plain and graduated with the class of 1972. He taught English at Vermont Academy where Mike Choukas was Headmaster (Mike's with the College now and the son of one of my favorites at Dartmouth, Prof. Choukas of the infamous Propaganda course.). Stan continued in education, moving to Hawaii where he taught English at Hawaii Preparatory School and became Headmaster of the Upper School. In 1984 Stan returned to Hanover to Tuck School and that's where we caught up with him... he's still there, MBA complete, working for the College. Just as Stan was about to sit down with my wife Gwen and myself, he was hustled off to the head table, and I found a table with a couple of 64's and turned around to find the 66's were at the next table. Skip Battle, Dave Spring and Walt Stern were holding forth. heads up the local Dakland office for Arthur Andersen and Co. and has recently taken on the firm-wide challenge of recruiting the needed troops for Arthur Andersen's fast growing consulting group.

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Walt teaches at the School of Opthamology at UCSF. Dave and wife Tina were accompanying Tina's uncle who had just kicked off a long term round the world trip from his base on Cape Cod. Dave is also at UCSF, but they manage to spend a part of each summer in Chatham on the Cape.

Before the evening finished, **Walt Knoepfel** came by. Walt has responsibility for all Dartmouth recruiting in San Francisco... a position that has taken on greater importance to this guy since my oldest daughter is a candidate for the Class of 92. Walt has spent most of his career since getting out of the Stanford Business School with the accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand... but not in the ordinary course of affairs. As Walt describes it, any time that he has had the urge to leave accounting he instead left the country, usually to Southeast Asia. Now he can honestly hold himself out as an expert in the field. Walt and wife Murni and two boys make there home here in the City.

If I missed anyone else at the function, I apologize... for the first time I can remember we did not do our class countdown. This always alerts me to the presence of a classmate on the far side of the room. For this dinner there were just too many people and too much of a program to accommodate this tradition. Any thoughts from those of you in attendance on the President's address and your impressions? How about those of you who have picked up on the program in other cities on the itinerary?

Turning to the mailbag, I have some news from New England. From Dan Barnard, one of my fraternity brothers who passes on music to my ears..."Andy!! Your newsletters have been a real shot in the arm to this dormant (inert?) class member. Life since Chi Phi Inow officially a local and known as Chi Heorot], Lady [That would be one of the most lovely of house mascots that ever was, a gentle Collie], milk punch [That would be my favorite concoction that Kevin Trainor and cohorts would whip up, featuring lots of ice cream, creme de cacao, and vockal and the other fine memories has progressed at a delightfully slow but sure pace. Married 20 years to the same terrific woman (Cindy, Colby Jr. '66), 2 great sons: Matt, 18 (Hartt School of Music) and Miles, 15 (Holderness '90)." That's Daniel F. Barnard, Jr., Rte.109, P.D.Box 300, Melvin Village, NH 03850; Tel: (603) 544-2162(H) and (603) 569-5000(B). Hey, Dan, Thanks for the encouragement; I hope our paths cross soon.

The reception to the new Prez is positive on the other coast as well. Alan Rottenberg writes, "I was inspired to write having attended a reception for President Freedman at Brandeis University and receiving our September newsletter the following day. Debbie and I are very excited about Dartmouth's future, and we certainly miss the friendship, beauty, intellectual stimulation and carefree (at least looking back) days of my Dartmouth experience. Our three children are terrific — Linda is 19 and a sophomore at Harvard. I knew I had a problem when I took her to a Harvard-Dartmouth football game in Hanover when she was in high school and afterwards she told me she loved the Harvard Marching Band! Linda spent the past summer organizing college students for the Dukakis campaign. Dan is 16 and interested in Dartmouth — we hope the obverse will be true next

year. In addition to school and soccer, Dan (and Debbie) are very busy hosting Mu Dan Hai, a 16 year old exchange student from Beijing. After the first 3 weeks we are truly enjoying this experience. Becky is 11 and occupied with school, friends and a traveling soccer team. Debbie and I are healthy, happy and exhausted! Family, endless commitments and my work leave little time for relaxation or ourselves. [Hey! If we didn't love it we wouldn't do it. At least that is what I say when I start musing on this newsletter.] I [back to Alan] joined my law firm in Boston (Goulston & Storrs) right after law school in 1969 and have practiced law there ever since, concentrating in real estate development and finance and business law. My primary community activity has been the Beth Israel Hospital of which I am the treasurer and a trustee. This past summer Debbie and I had a wonderful, but far too brief, visit with Maxene and Dick Alderman in Syracuse. We would love to see or hear from some of our other Dartmouth friends before the next reunion." So, contact Alan at 24 Gould Road, Newton, Mass. 02168; Tel: (617) 244-5787(H) and (617) 482-1776(B). [Those last four digits have a nice ring to them, don't they?]

Say, Alan, while we have your attention...I notice in my research here that you roomed with Chuck Novi in South Wig freshman year... ever hear from Chuck? The College has lost track. Small world department... my wife just met his ex-last week here in SF, maybe we can work on this end... or better yet, Please write, Chuck.

From Down East [I hope I have that right, it took me the longest time to learn my way around New England when the geography never seemed to reconcile to the directions, you know...You can't get there from here.], and up in Maine Gus King reports, "Still in Maine; general counsel to a small energy development company and a host of a weekly public affairs program on a local PBS station. Three sons growing up (the oldest applying to DArtmouth this year). Generally, O.K. and invite classmates to visit us on the Coast of Maine. Angus is at 15 Potter Street, Brunswick, ME 04011; Tel: (207) 729-3833(H) and (207) 774-6400(B). Also reporting from Maine when he wrote and now long gone is Ed Grew. "Thanksgiving I leave for 4 months on the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition on a geological research program supported by the U.S. National Science Foundation. Just completed a five week course in Japanese at Berlitz [That's about enough to keep your plate full of sushi, Good Luck at breakfast, Ed.] This, after 5 months in the USSR on an interacademy exchange and this was 'total immersion' Russian." [Ever wonder what happened to that one world language... Esperanto, as I recall, our answer to post-Babel confusion... sounds like it could have a chance if given one.] Ed normally calls the University of Maine home...Geology Dept., Orono, ME 04469; Tel (207) 581-2169(B). When you get back, this should be waiting for you. Would like to get an update. Arigato!

Before leaving Boston, **D. Bruce Thorsen** writes, "With hostile takeover attempt by Revlon/Perelman, my position (Director, New Business Development) at Gillette was eliminated, and I elected the generous severance package rather than persevere in a lesser position in product development. Now in a 'job search' for

investment management, merchant banking, or management consulting in Corporate Growth." Consider the availability posted on this board, Bruce. Contact at 105 Cherry Brook Road, Weston, MA 02193; Tel: (617)879-9655(H) and (617) 421-8414. As one other guy who parts his name on the left, back when Bruce was uninitialed and I was Andy and uninitiated, Bruce from New Trier enthralled this guy from Rural High with his tale of lockering next to Ann-Margret. Bruce, I gotta catch up... sorry it won't be at Gillette, I have been working on a project at the Andover Gillette facility trying to assure minimum contents are shipped on every deodorant/hair spray can they make. Not an easy task, I might add.

Out in Western Mass, Henry Art informs us that he just left town, "I'm on a sabbatical from the Biology Department at Williams College to spend the year at Cambridge University — Botany Department working on a decade's worth of data collected in Western Massachusetts but needing a 'British sensitivity' to interpret. Win Stuebner will have to find a replacement for alumni interviewing in North Berkshire County." Normally, 1139 Main Street, Williamstown, MA 01267. And speaking of Win, who doctors in Williamstown, I dropped by the office last summer on a college tour, and sure enough, Win was in California.

A sober report from Bob Vogel... "Life has been a lot more eventful than I could have imagined. Living quietly in Marshfield, 10 miles from where I was born. But since 1966 I have been married and divorced twice, a paper millionaire once (wife #2 now claims that status, I should have had a better lawyer). Seem to have become a fairly adequate architect via U. Penn. Grad School and many years of battling dyslexia and an inability to walk and chew gum simultaneously. Met several 66ers at the Harvard game. Football is not what it was in our time. Anyone know the whereabouts of Dick Brigden or Dale Heckerling?" Bob lives at 65 Acorn Street, Marshfield, MA 02050; Tel: (617) 837-2991(H) and (617) 893-2110(B). Bob, you raised some interesting topics in that brief note; perhaps we can expand on them some time. In the interim, I have some news. Dick Brigden is back home in Ohio (Westlake) and Dale Heckerling writes, " After 16 years of practice with law firms, including becoming a senior partner in a 60-man firm in Miami, I decided to burn the time sheets and avoid clients, and I have become vice-president and general counsel of a large (12 franchises, including Jaguar, Porsche and Ferrari) automobile dealership. Now I only have one client, me, and I am very easy to deal with." How many of us can relate to that? I burnt the time sheets in 1977, and have never looked back, well, maybe a peek now and then. Bob Vogel, for you and all, Dale is at 14625 S.W. 74th Court, Miami FL 33158; Tel: (305)238-8883(H) and (305)529-6666(B).

Moving further around the country, **Steve Kroll** updates from Houston, "Was just appointed Chief of the Section of Flastic Surgery at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston. Am busy reconstructing new breasts and noses after removal of the same for cancer. Also various other body parts. Never thought I'd be doing this for a living, but I enjoy it very much." Steve, small wonder you enjoy it; this must be much like a modern, practical Michaelangelo where your patients have to be among the most

appreciative group of customers one could ever imagine! Amazing too, when I think of the Stephen Kroll who worked zealously for the formation of a 150 Lb football program at Dartmouth because he did not enjoy the Rainbow Raider distinction that came to those of us who were too slow, too small or too timid. Steve is at 6406 Mercer, Houston, TX 77005; Tel: (713) 661-8489(H) and (713) 792-7973(B).

From Iowa in a politically timely report, **Tim Urban** advises, "Our family of Toni, Heather (17), Andy (15) and Jonathan (4) are doing well in Des Moines. We are following the presidential candidates closely and favor Paul Simon. I had the honor of speaking as co-Valedictorian at the Alumni College in August. It was a great enriching experience and brought me much closer to Dartmouth. I read a mention of **Dick Batherick** — Anybody know where he is? I'd like to know. [Dick is one of those Georgia immigrants I mentioned in my last edition, living in Atlanta. Dick, how about an update?] Tim Urban lives in Des Moines at 214 Foster Drive, IA 50312: Tel: (515) 255-2458(H) and (515) 255-5151(B).

In Minnesota, several notes (besides Spatz's)... Dean Matthews writes, "October 1 is the first day of our third fiscal year here at Marathon Foods. And as long as everyone keeps eating (which is as predictable as death and taxes) we'll try it again. For those of you who like Haagen-Dazs Ice Cream and/or Yoplait yoghurt, 'We appreciate your support. 'Skol!" These marketing guys even begin to think in jingles I bet; well, Dean, I hope "Nobody does it better!" You can reach Dean in Minneapolis at (612) 925-5269(H) and (612) 920-7734(B). Another marketing whiz in Minneapolis is Jim Beardsley, fresh at a new employer, and keeping up with what's new at Marathon Foods; he writes, "Had dinner last night with Dean and Sue Matthews. He ran the New York City Marathon this year in a Twins World Series T-Shirt. Their daughter Kelly plays hockey - had a game last night at 12:15 A.M.; ice time is hard to get! I'm having a great time at Diamond Brands, Inc. as President-C.E.O. Sales are up and we are looking for acquisitions. [Diamond Brands is a diversified consumer products company emerging from the old wooden match business under Jim's direction, Phoenix-like? Jim's at home here.] Daughter Stacy, high school senior made the all-conference team in soccer and is co-captain of the basketball team. Craig sailed against Dartmouth for B.U. this year and Kate is in the 7th grade." Seems like our Minnesota classmates keep in reasonably close touch. Jim and Peggy are at home at 20180 Lakeview Ave., Deephaven, MN 55331; Tel: (612) 474-0616(H) and (612) 541-1500(B).

Pete Dorsen of Minneapolis also provided an update (see last issue for more detail). Pete is really into the media aspects of the medical profession. In addition to writing... "I do a weekly co-host spot on cable TV here called Doctor's Housecall. My oldest, Brian, started kindergarten, Gabriella (1 1/2)... [This editor could not decipher.]"

Bill Hobson's wife Nancy writes, "Bill is beginning his seventh year of law practice in St. Louis. We love the midwest and the great Dartmouth Club in St. Louis. Bill is the Scoutmaster of the Clayton Boy Scouts, is active in the Christian Businessmen's Committee and helps plan the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in St.

Louis. Following in the academic and musical footsteps of their dad are Haskins (14), Sarah (12), Laura (11), and Monty (8). The calendar at home is almost incomprehensible with all the entries for lessons, clubs, teams, games, sleepovers, babysitting and outings, but it's a great season of life. [Amen.] Bill and Nancy live at 814 Audobon Drive, Clayton, MO 63105; Tel: (314) 863-6437(H) and (314) 231-2800(B).

A couple more reports from the West from those who teach medicine... first Rick Olsen writes, "I am Professor of Neurosciences in Pharmacology at UCLA Medical School. Oldest daughter Amy graduated valedictorian from Pacific Palisades (Los Angeles) High School. She's now a freshman at Duke. Son Philip (14) surfs. Daughter Elizabeth (5) just started Kindergarten. wife Ann and I like California, where I have been since graduation in 1966! P.S. I'd like to hear from Hank Howe and Joel Meyers and the other Phi Psis." So would I... particularly my old roommate from the Wigs, Joel Meyers. Rick played some football at Dartmouth... a little better than the Rainbow group. Turns out, many years ago I met Rick's younger brother Mark when both of us were working for Arthur Andersen, Mark informed me they had a more famous football playing cousin or two, one of whom now pitches flowers and played a little for the Rams. I always thought that Earl Hamilton didn't give Rick enough playing time. Well, now it's Richard Olsen at 16816 Marquez Ave., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272; Tel: (213) 454-5606(H).

Jim Byers now teaches doctors back where Rick hailed from (same state anyway), Arizona. A short note accompanied an extensive brochure for Jim's new book from ASCP Fress titled From Hippocrates to Virchow: Reflections on Human Disease. From the brochure... "From his perspective as a pathologist and archaeologist, author James Byers has fashioned a sourcebook that combines modern commentary with prose and poetry from Plato, Harvey, Aristotle and other classical writers, for a fascinating look at the evolution of contemporary medical thought." Jim noted that this was the impact of a Dartmouth education manifested in this "liberal arts" book for physicians and medical students. Jim is another doctor teacher, an Associate Professor of Pathology at the University of Arizona College of Medicine. Jim lives at 13625 E. Camino la Cebadilla, Tucson, AZ 85749; Tel (602) 749-4247(H) and (602) 626-7041(B).

While we're out this way, up the road a piece near where I did my teenage cruising in Sacramento, Jim Makol updates on his family..."My wife, Jennifer and I had our second child, Joseph on May 22, 1987. His sister Victoria looks forward to a real birthday on February 29, 1988 when she will turn 8. We are all very happy — only regret we're too far to get to any alumni activities in Hanover. [We'll try to get something organized real soon for the class here on the West Coast... in the interim start thinking about the 25th!] Jim and Jennifer live in Roseville at 6485 Oak Hill Drive; Tel: (916) 791-3123(H).

From D.C. Chris Sanger listed the particulars: Wife Carolyn, Daughter Amy (15) and Son Ross (12) and updated as follows: "Senior partner in 35-person law firm in Washington. I do real estate,

securities and commercial litigation. After 18 years of trying to live down the nickname 'Mad Dog' [The rest of us would be trying to live up to it, Chris.], I semi-retired last July. Now working 60% of the time for 50% of the pay, but with more time to devote to investments, kids, wife and hobbies (not necessarily in that order). 2 Oaklyn Court, Potomac, MD 20854; Tel: (301) 983-9287(H) and (202) 452-8600(B). Chris adds to **Don Graves** old contest for the most outrageous way one spent their 40th birthday... "in hospital emergency room for admission for gall bladder removal surgery." I forget who won that contest... I believe the contenders were announced at the 20th reunion. I can't recall if we ever reported on that one; if we haven't, I will.

Steve Hayes apprises us that "In July, after 20 years in the government, I joined the Air Transport Association as their Vice-President of Public Information. Immediately before that I served as Chief Fress Spokesman for the FAA. My wife Barbara and I have two children - Emily (5) and Peter (1 1/2)." Steve would like to see any '66 classmates coming to Washington. No report on senior rugby playing, so I guess, that unlike Paul Darling, Steve has called it a career. Steve resides at 2116 Belle Haven Rd., Alexandria VA 22307; Tel: (202) 626-4173(8).

Gary Rubloff sounds like he has a good life having moved from the Big Green to the Big Blue... "After 14 years at IBM Research, still enjoying the place. Lately working on the bridge between science and technology, and mostly managing research instead of doing it. Sara (Skidmore '66) works part-time in drug abuse prevention, also volunteer and part-time teaching. Both of us are involved in civic affairs, though reduced in amount - I'm down to just the school board (6 years). Becky (15) and Ben (12) are just getting seriously interested in college, helped by the enthusiasm of road-tripping parents along Route 4. We are now enjoying a new home on a lake (small lake, small sailboat) with memories of Mascoma in the fall." You know, Gary, I wonder how many of the current student body even know of Mascoma. With the Interstate now whisking everyone in to Lebanon you hardly know about the old routes (3A wasn't it?) and the sights that lie thereon. Good luck on those technology bridges, but don't forget the important ones between them and us non-techies. Gary and Sara are on Redcoat Lane, Waccabuc, NY 10597: Tel: (914) 763-5323(H) and (914) 945-1142(B).

Dan Zehner, another Rainbow Raider stalwart, still blocks and tackles... but now in the legal arena. Dan advises that he was recently designated a Certified Civil Trial Attorney by the New Jersey Supreme Court. Otherwise, "I'm engaged in private law practice and serve as Solicitor for the County of Salem, a part-time position. I live with my wife Roberta and step-son John (11). Home is 128 North Main Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098; Tel: (609) 769-1054(H). Dan's office address is at 7 North Main... now that is a commute I dream about... mine is 52 miles and a cultural unmeasurable from SF to Milpitas.

Although I failed to graduate in my International Relations major, I consider myself one of Sterling's finest. Each IR major invariably checks in with a geographer in hand. Jim Sutherland is

no exception. "After working for the Chase Manhattan Bank for the last 13 years (Venezuela and Paraguay) we are moving back to the U.S. Well, almost - Miami. No home address yet. I will still spend a lot of time travelling around South America for Chase. At home the family (Wife Bronwen and Daughters Tui (9) and Kari (7)) is looking forward to learning a little about what is going on in the U.S. It's called culture shock." James W. Sutherland c/o Chase Bank International, P. O. Box 013351, Miami, FL 33101; Tel: (305) 579-9323(8).

While we are on the South American road, "William (not Bill) Koelsch is National Sales Manager for Cincom Systems Brazil, trying to sell computer software in an economy where all the usual rules are turned upside down. Fascinating, but exhausting. Our older son Marcelo (9) spent July with Grandma in Los Angeles and came back speaking some English. Younger son Fabio speaks only Portuguese." William writes from Rio; Tel: O21 285 5999(B).

Thank you one and all for the cards and letters. I still have some of my original agenda in front of me (you remember, group reporting and more in depth pieces), but the response has overwhelmed me. It's all I can do to organize, edit, and publish. Keep it up. I love it!