

Hello Peter,

Thank you for your Christmas greeting. We hope your holidays are happy too.

We are sorry to hear about Jutta's mother. My mother lived ten years in a nursing home. She could not walk or talk. It was a very difficult time. I hope Jutta's mother did not suffer as much.

It has been cold here. In several weeks, Mary Lea and I will drive to the desert in Tucson, Arizona and try to get warm. We enjoy the desert and good Mexican food.



On the way, we will stop in Socorro New Mexico.



There we will watch Sandhill Cranes.



Perhaps, we will visit the VLA (Very Large Array) radio telescopes.



But for now, we will try to stay warm.

Gene