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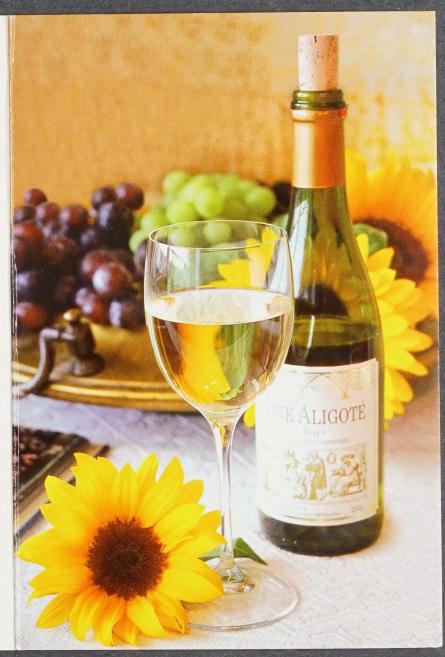












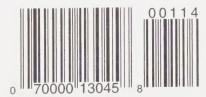
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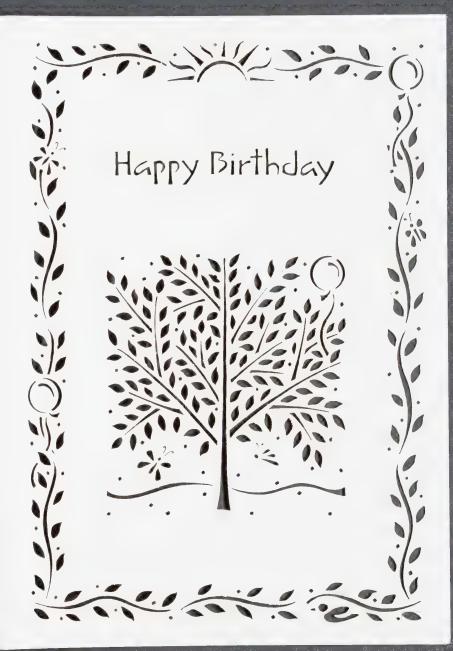
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Kathy and I wish
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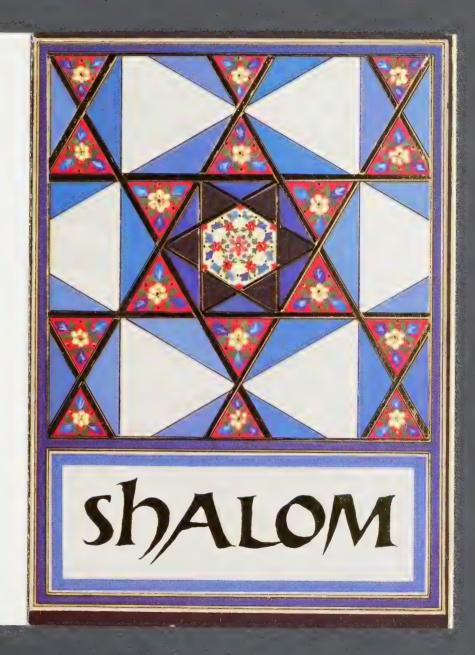


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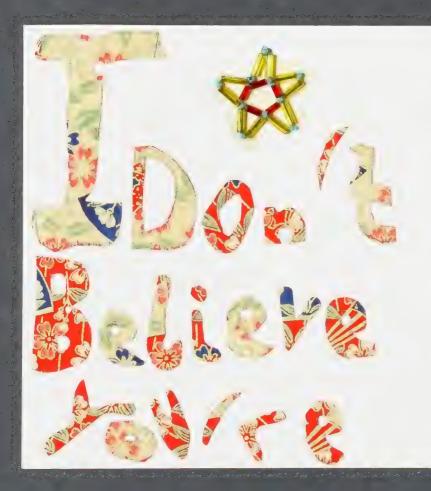
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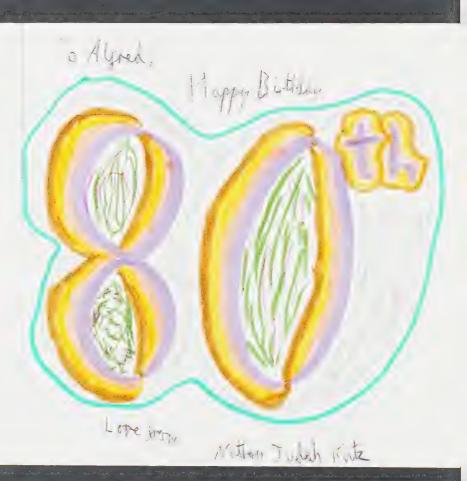
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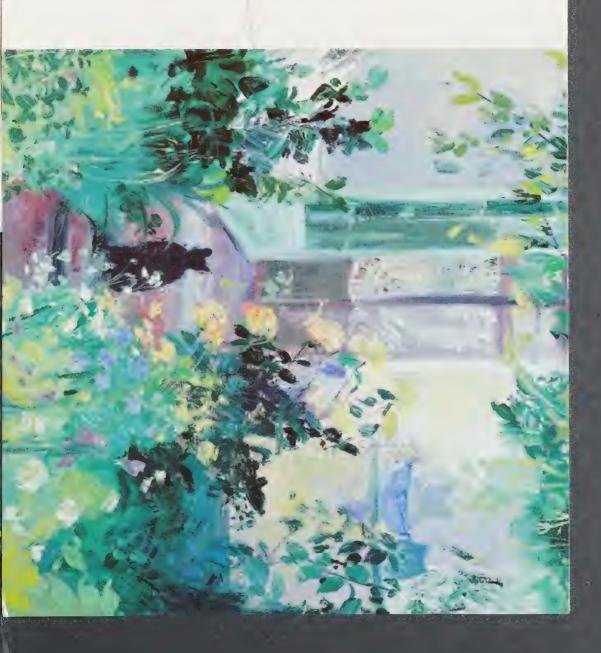


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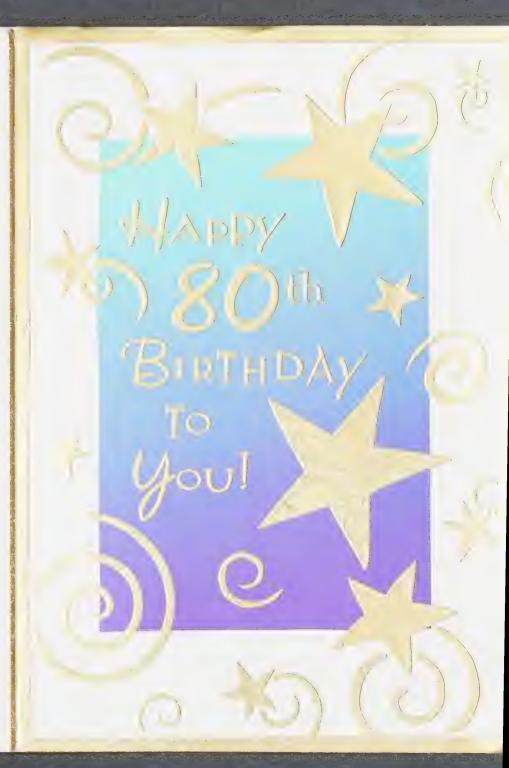


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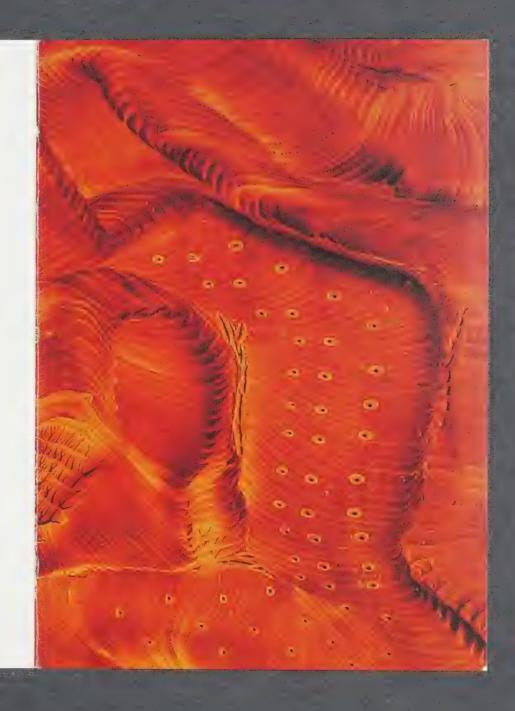
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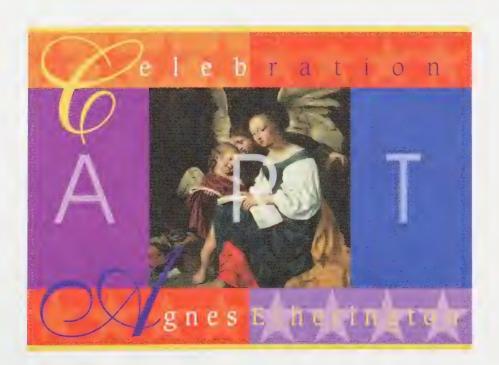
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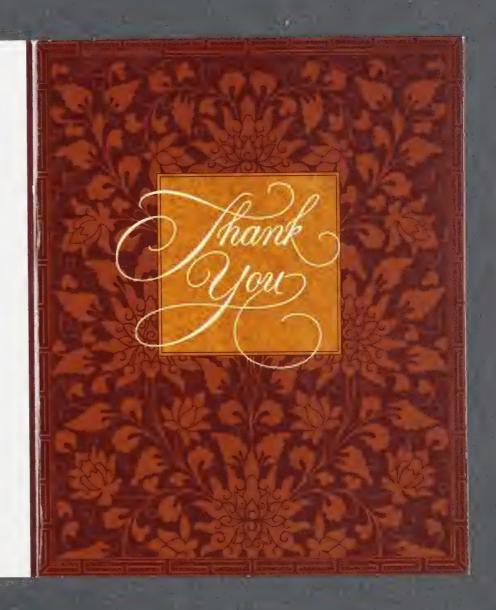


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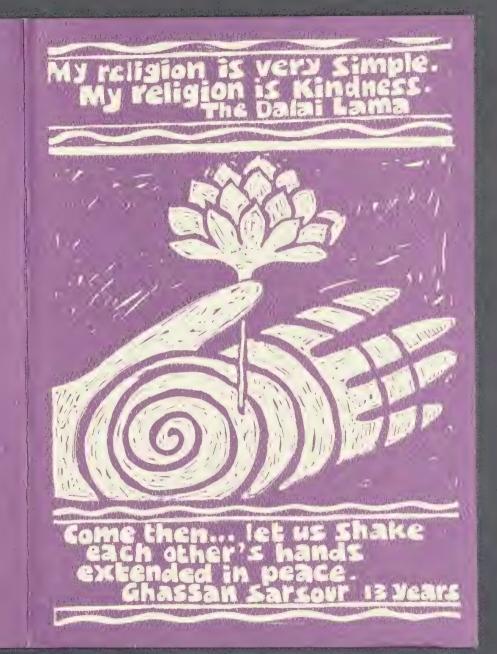
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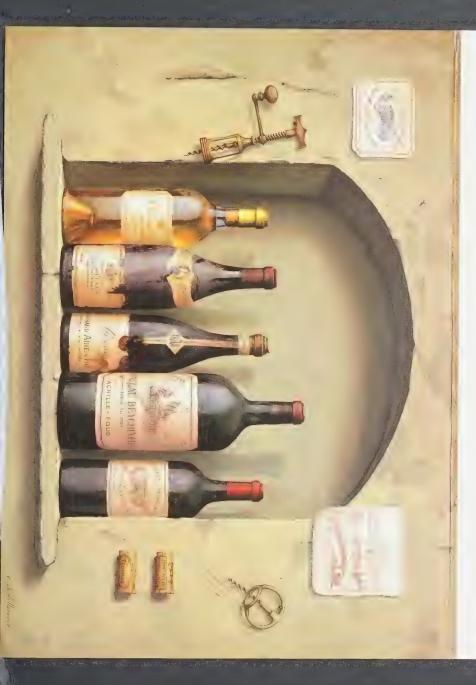
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Yours sincerely,

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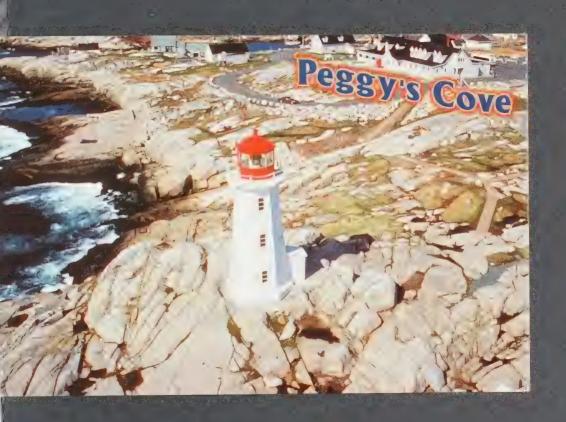


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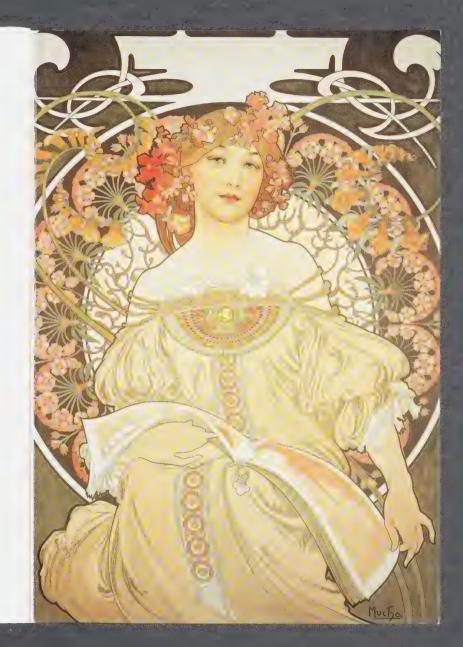
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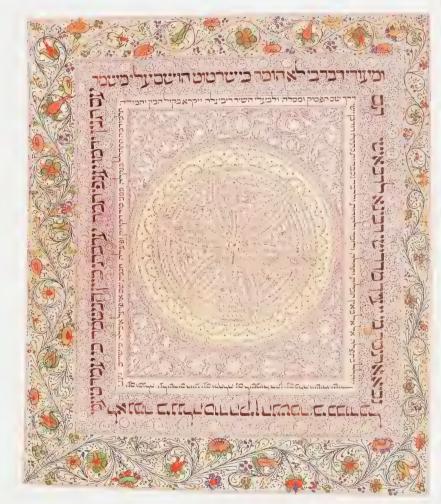
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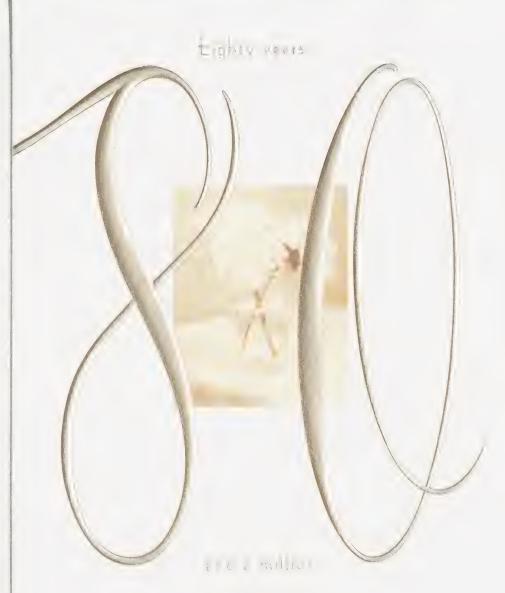
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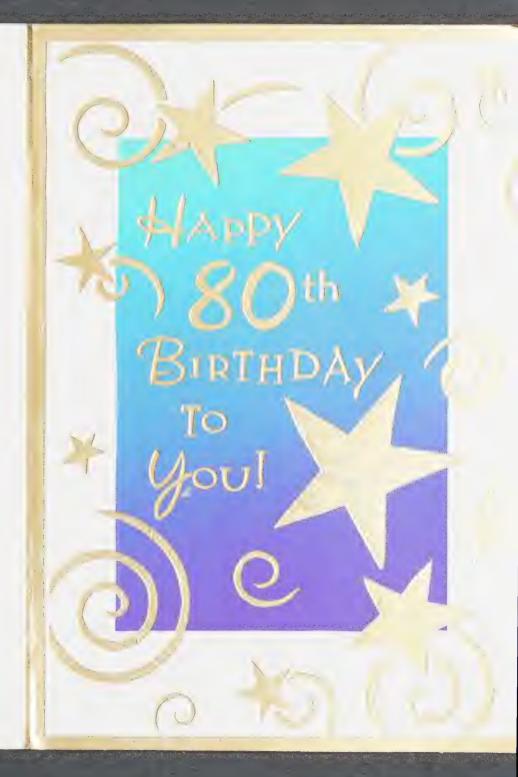




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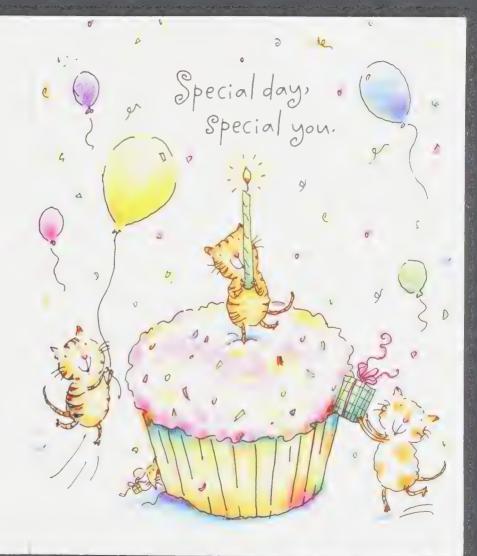


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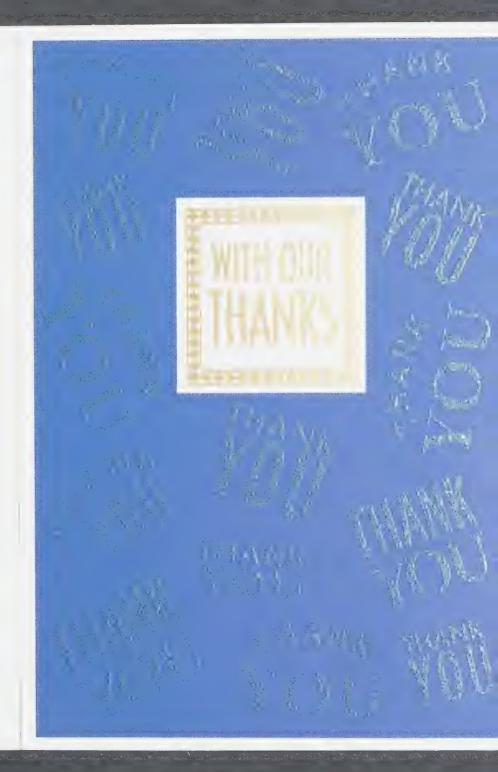
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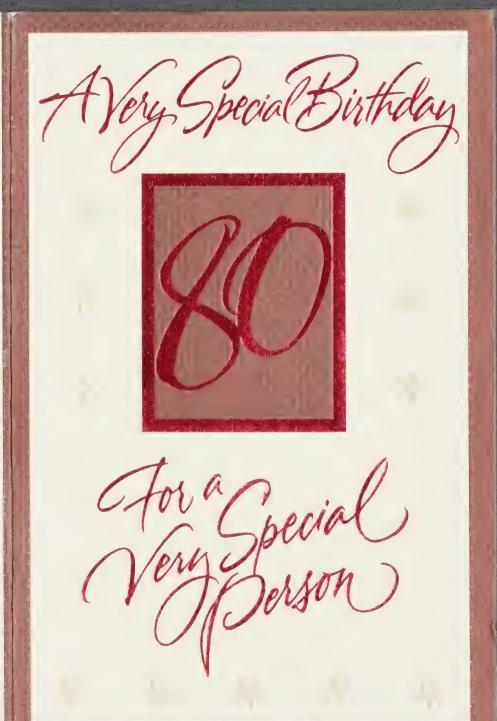
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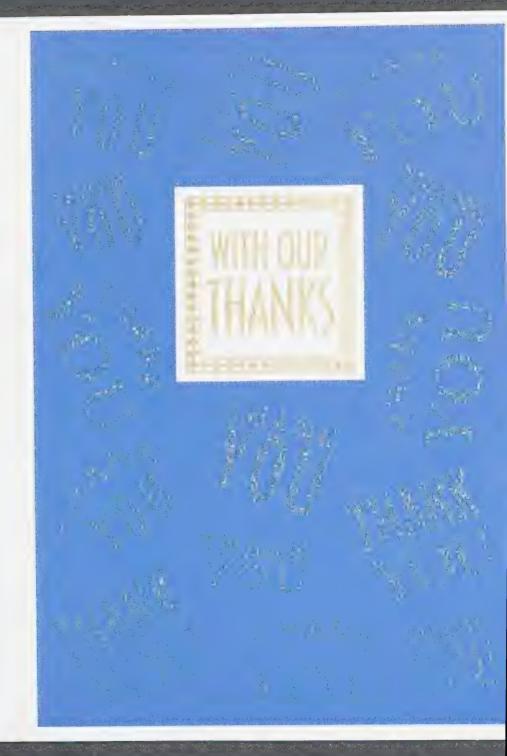
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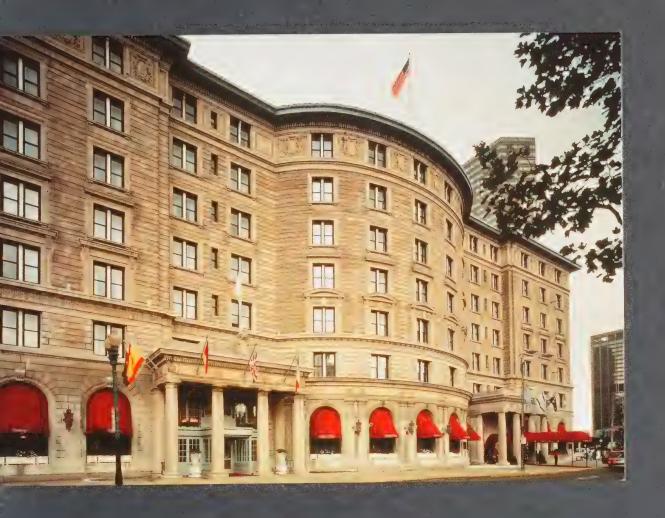


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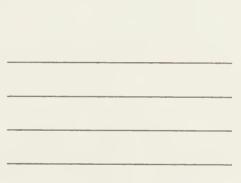
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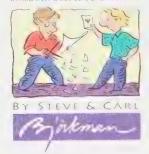
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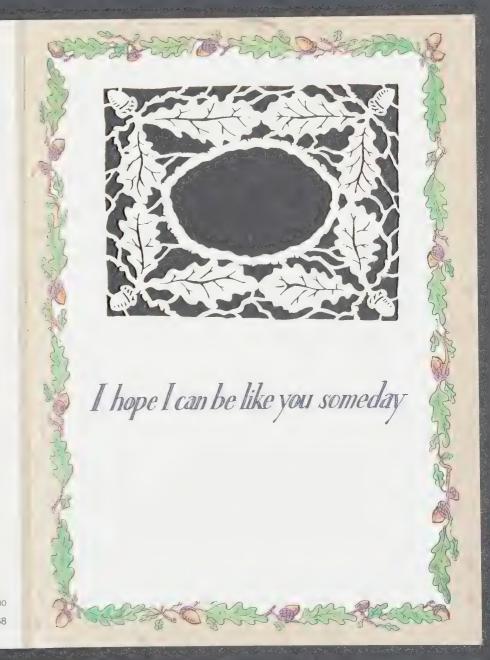
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My mother joins me in wishing you a happy day and year, a wonderful trip to England and safe return - and hopes that our palls will cross -- perchance this Warm regards, summer! Kosiann

The Story Of Passover

As once again the story
of deliverance unfolds
May you be blessed with
all the joys
this happy season holds.



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I have surely seen the affliction of My people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; and I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey...

and it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near... But God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness to the Red sea...

and the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea, even all Dharaoh's horses, his charlots, and his hopsemen

and the lord said unto Moses. Stretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.

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May the Joys and Blessings of a happy Passover be yours in full measure.

With love



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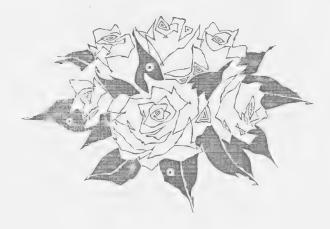
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The Tewish Wedding

he institution of marriage is fundamental in Judaism and central to Jewish life. The marriage of a Jewish man and woman is viewed as the beginning of a new life for both the Chosson (groom) and Kallah (bride). Man and woman, each on their own, are considered incomplete, half of one being. When united through marriage they become one complete entity. An inner dimension, from within, would be revealed through their union.

And it is upon the institution of marriage that a man or a woman's vitality and strength in maintaining a Jewish life and growing Jewishly depend.

The Spirit of the Wedding - Solemn and Joyous

he Chosson and Kallah are about to start a new life
together, based upon their individual and common
strengths that they will bring to their new partnership.

In preparation to the wedding, they examine their past and are resolving to devote their lives to the building of a home on the foundation of Torah and Mitzvos. On the preceding Shabbos, the Chosson will be called (in Yiddish — ufruf) to the Torah, from which the strength to build a devout Jewish home is derived. The day of the wedding is considered their private Yom Kippur, when Gd forgives them for all their flaws. They fast and seek atonement for any wrongdoings and beseech Gd for His help in living a lifestyle in accordance with His will.

It is this feeling of solemnity that prevails at the outset of the wedding, before the Chupah ceremony takes place. It is also reflected in the melodies sung.

Once the ceremonial procedure is through, there is an outburst of joy for reaching this momentous occasion of self-fulfillment and the beginning of building a new Jewish home.

Kabbalas Conim — Greeting the Chosson and Kallah

The celebration begins with the Kabbalas Ponim, a reception in which the Chosson and the Kallah are greeted by their relatives and friends.

The bride and groom sit in different areas and the receptions are held separately, as the Chosson and Kallah do not see each other for the week preceding the wedding.

The Kallah is seated on a special "throne," from which she is greeted by guests and is offered their blessings. At the Chosson's reception, the tena im-premarital conditions of wedding engagement document- is signed and affirmed by two witnesses the kesubah - marital agreement between the Chosson and Kallahis completed and signed by two witnesses.

As the tena im are completed, a plate is broken by the two mothers of the couple, symbolizing that just as the breaking of the plate is irreversible, so should the engagement have no further recourse.

Maamar "Lecha Dodi" - Chassidic Discourse

It is the Chabad - Lubavitch custom for the Chosson to recite the Maamar "Lecha Dodi" - a Chassidic discourse on the spiritual significance of marriage. The discourse elaborates on the spiritual elevation, which the Chosson and Kallah attain through their bond in marriage. The Maamar was delivered by the Rebbe and is based on a discourse by the Previous Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Yosef Yitzchok &chneersohn, at the marriage of the Rebbe to his daughter, Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka, of blessed memory.

The significance of the discourse is explained in the introduction by the Drevious Rebbe before reciting the Maamar, in which he said: "It is well-known that at a wedding the ancestors of the couple descend from the world of truth (to attend the marriage celebration.) Ancestral souls of ancestors from three generations back attend all Jewish weddings. At some weddings, in different levels, even further removed generations are present.

By way of invitation to the souls of the Tzaddikim, our holy fathers, the Rebbes who will come to the Chupah and bless the couple, a Maamar will be recited, a portion of which is from the Alter Rebbe, a portion from the Mitteler Rebbe, a portion from my grandfather, a portion from my grandfather who is the great-grandfather of the Kallah, a portion from the Chosson's grandfather's father, a portion from my father who is the grandfather of the bride."

He then concluded: "One who recites a statement in the name of its master should picture the author standing before him."

Bedeken - Deiling of the Kallah

he final step in preparation for the wedding ceremony will now take place. The Chosson is escorted by parents and friends to the area where the Kallah has been receiving her guests. There the Chosson places the veil over the Kallah's head. At this time, it is customary for the parents to bless the Kallah.

The custom of the Kallah being veiled is recalls our matriarch's Rebecca, in modesty, covering her face with a veil upon first encountering Isaac.

On the way to the Chupah ceremony, the Chosson together with his escorts will make a short stop into a private room, where he will don the white robe, known as a "Kittel", which is traditionally worn on Yom Kippur. As mentioned the day of the wedding is the Chosson and Kallah's private Yom Kippur. (It is the Chabad custom to wear a coat covering the Kittel.)

The Jewish Wedding

The Chosson, escorted by his entourage, proceeds to the Chupah, followed by the Kallah who is escorted by the two mothers and accompanied by the assembled women.

The Unterfirrers, the parents escorting the Chosson and Kallah to the Chupah, carry lit candles. One explanation for this custom is that candles are reminiscent of the flickering light and fire, which occurred at the

time of the giving of the Torah -the marriage of C-d (the Chosson) and Israel (the Kallah) under the "Chupah" of Mount Sinai.

During the entire procession, walking to the Bedeken, proceeding to the Chupah and the seven circles, a Chassidic melody (composed by the founder of the Chabad Lubavitch movement), known as "The Alter Rebbe's Niggun of Four Stanzas", is sung. This melody is reserved for special occasions, one of which is the wedding ceremony.

The ceremony is most preferably performed under open skies. recalling the G-d's blessing to Abraham that his seed be as numerous as the stars. The ceremony takes place under the Chupah, a canopy, which represents the home of the new couple.

Seven Circuits, the Ding and Chupah

hen they arrive at the Chupah, the Kallah and both sets of the escorters circle the Chosson seven times. Among other reasons offered-the circling has resembles the seven expressions of betrothal between C-d, the groom and Israel, the bride. "I will betroth thee unto Me forever. I will betroth thee unto Me in mercy, and in judgment, and in loving kindness, and in righteousness: I will betroth thee unto me in faithfulness, and you shall know C-d (Hosea 2:21-22)".

The Rebbe explains the meaning and relationship of the Chupah, the circling of the Kallah, and the Chosson's placing the ring on the Kallah's finger as follows:

In their new life and establishment of a Jewish home, it is of utmost importance that the Chosson and Kallah renew their devotion to G-d and His service, a devotion beyond one's limits, beyond one's limited intelligence and feelings, but rather, an absolute devotion to follow G-d and His commandments. Even if they do not find reason for a particular law, or if they are challenged in every which way, materially, physically, emotionally, and intellectually—they both will remain loyal to G-d, His Torah and His Mitzvot.

This kind of devotion symbolized by a "circle" which has no beginning or end, representing a dimension that is above and beyond limits. A devotion that is all encompassing. The CIRCLING of the Kallah around the Chosson represents IIER investment in the marriage by an absolute commitment to the building of a home in accordance with G-d's wishes. The RING that the Chosson offers to the Kallah represents III8 investment of an unlimited and ultimate devotion to G-d. His Torah and Mitzvos.

The Chupah HOVERING over the Chosson and Kallah together represents G-d's infinite blessing in response to their commitment and quest. A blessing which will help bring to fruition their desire of building their new home on the foundation of Torah and Mitzvos. blessed with children loyal to C-d, and the Jewish heritage.

ollowing the completion of seven circuits, as the Chosson and Kallah stand beside each other under the Chupah, a cantor (on behalf of all gathered) officially welcomes the Chosson and Kallah with the blessing: "He who is the Almighty and Omnipotent, over all; He who is distinguished of all; He shall bless the Chosson and Kallah."

The Rebbe's Letter

pon being informed of an upcoming wedding, the Rebbe, of sainted memory, would greet the Chosson and Kallah with a personal congratulatory letter of blessings. In his letter, the Rebbe would bless the newlyweds; they should build an everlasting edifice in Israel on the foundation of Torah and Mitzvos, as they are illuminated with the teaching of Chassidus.



In our quest for the Rebbe's participation and blessings, the Rebbe's letter would be read.

Kiddushin - and Betrothal Benediction

he Kiddushin (betrothal ceremony) commences with the recital of two blessings. The first is the benediction over a cup of wine, the traditional symbol of joy and abundance. The second - the betrothal benediction - pronouncing the sanctity of the personal relationship of marriage. At the conclusion, the Chosson and Kallah each take a sip of wine.

The Chosson now places a gold ring on the Kallah's right forefinger, in the presence of two designated witnesses. As he places the ring on her finger he says: "Ilarci At Mekudeshes Li B'taba'as Zo K'das Moshe V'Yisrael – Behold, you are consecrated unto me with this ring in accordance with the law of Moses and Israel." By accepting the ring, the bride signifies her agreement to the Kiddushin.

This act is called Kiddushin - sanctification, signifying the uniqueness of the Jewish marriage, establishing a home where C-d Himself dwells.

The Kesubah - Marriage Contract

he "Kesubah" (marriage contract) composed in the time of the Talmud and written in Aramaic, is now read aloud. The "Kesubah" is a binding document of confidence and trust, which details the husband's obligations to his wife. Therein the Chosson pledges to "work, honor, provide for and support you, in accordance with the practices of Jewish husbands who honor their wives and work to provide and support them in truth. After the reading of the Kesubah it is handed over to the Kallah for her to keep.

Symbolically this document is also reminiscent of the "wedding" between C-d and Israel where Moses took the "Book of the Covenant" and read it to the people after the Jews stood under the "Chupah" of Mount Sinai.

Sheva Berachos – The Seven Marriage Blessings

he concluding portion of the marriage ceremony is the sheva brochos, seven blessings that are recited over a cup of wine. Beginning with the blessing over the wine, the following six blessings have a common theme of the creation of humanity with its Divine source and C-d's blessings of joy to the couple, concluding with the blessings of the fervent promise of happiness and joy that will prevail in the mountains of Judea and the street of Jerusalem at the ultimate redemption of the Jewish people through Moshiach. At the conclusion of the blessings, the couple takes a sip from the cup.

Breaking a Glass

he final act of the ceremony is the Chosson's breaking of a glass with his foot. This custom is incorporated into the ceremony following the dictum: "If I forget you O Jerusalem", etc. (Psalm B75), reminding everyone that even at the height of one's personal joy, we must remember the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and continue to long for the coming of Moshiach and rebuilding of the sanctuary

Vichud - Private

After the ceremony the Chosson and Kallah adjourn to a private room. At this time, the Chosson and Kallah break their fast.

Seudas Mitzvah - Wedding Zeast

articipating in the wedding feast is a mitzvah. The emphasis, however, is on entertaining the newlyweds. By dancing around the Chosson and Kallah, the community expresses their joy and support for the couple.

The Talmud relates the greatest of our sages have set aside their diligent non-interrupted study of Torah for the sake of merry-making the new couple.

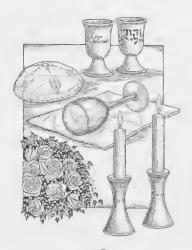
In accordance with Jewish law, and for the reason of modesty, men and women dance separately. This is one of the strong virtues of the Jewish home where husband and wife value their privacy, enhancing each other's specialness.

At the end of the Seudas Mitzvah (festive meal), "Grace After Meals" is recited, and the Sheva Berachos (seven blessings) recited under the Chupah are once again repeated.

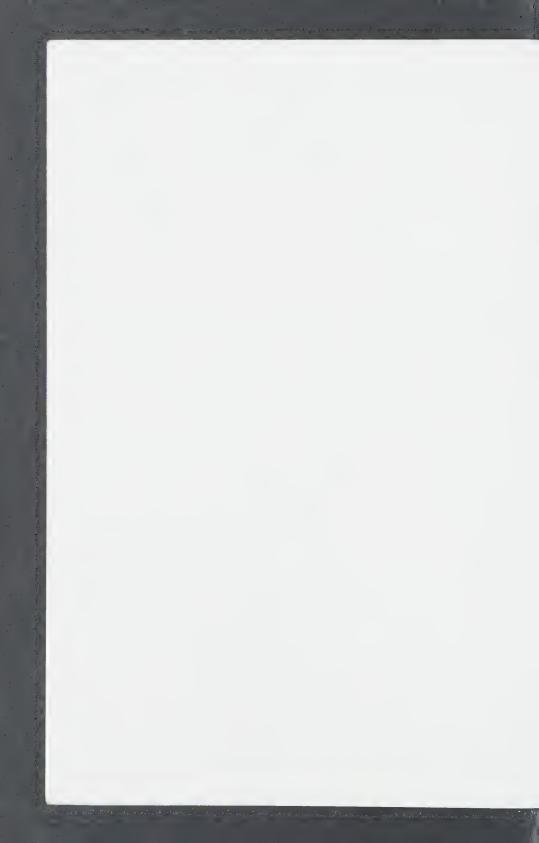
After the Wedding

ewish custom dictates that the couple begins their new life together in the comfort of their familiar community. For seven consecutive days following the wedding, it is customary that friends or relatives host festive meals each day in their honor. The act of feasting recalls the "seven-day celebration" after the marriage of our patriarch Jacob and Leah. They will spend seven days in joy and prayer, learning Torah and performing Mitzvos in order to give the "new house in Israel" a solid foundation.

Mazel Tov! Mazel Tov!







Rabbi Yisroel & B. Devorah Shmotkin 2943 N. Summit Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53211

17 Adar I, 5763 February 17, 2003

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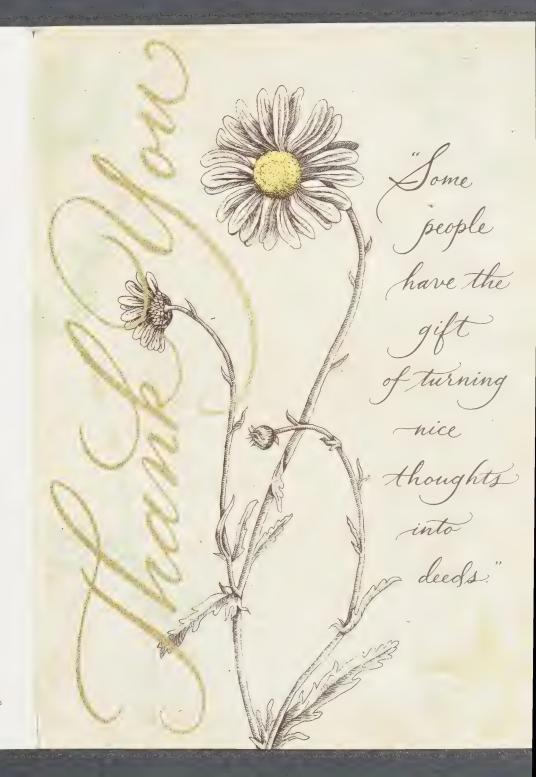
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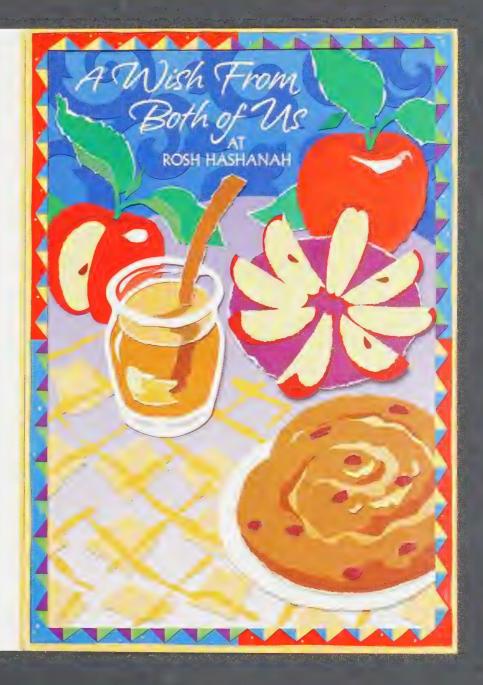
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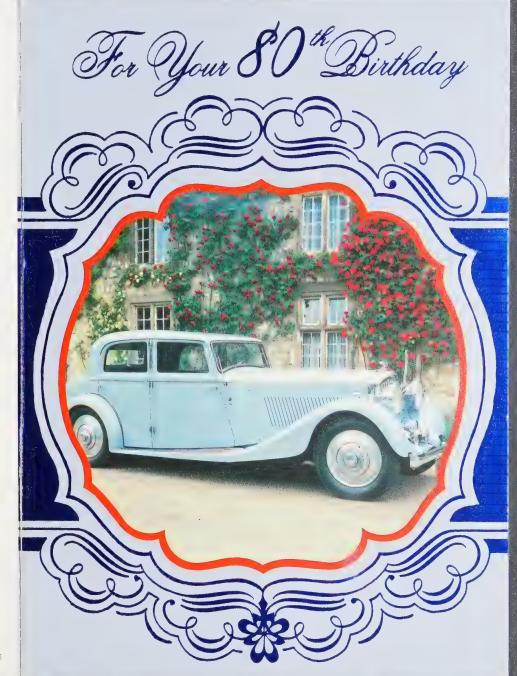


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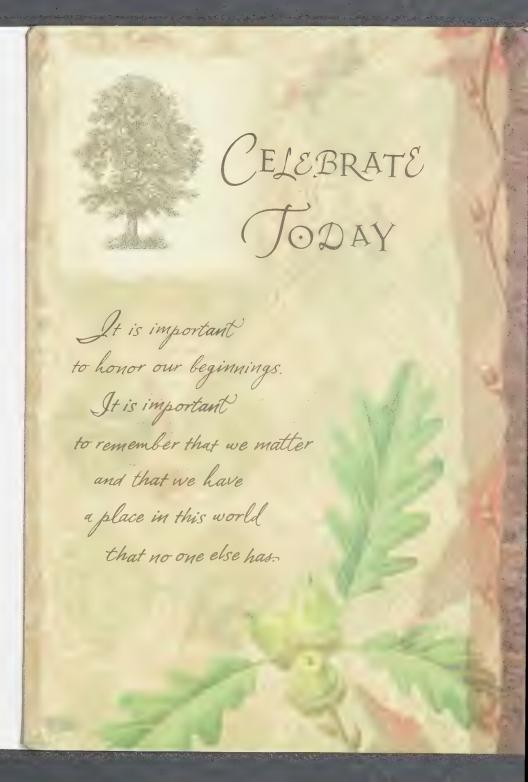


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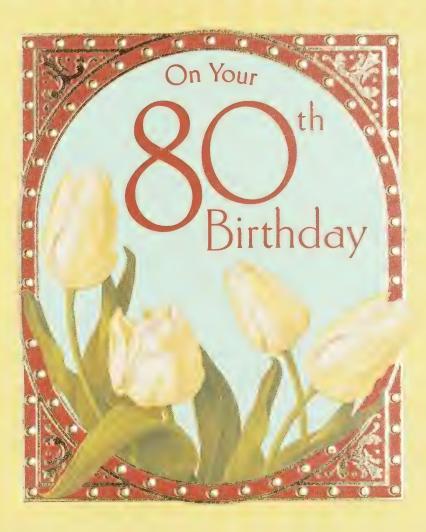
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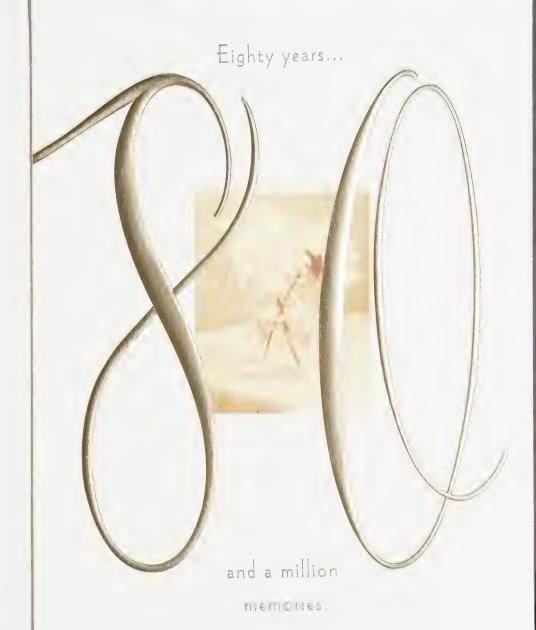
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S WE WISH YOU "HAPPY BIRTHDAY," WE'D ALSO LIKE TO SAY YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO MEANS MORE TO US WITH EVERY PASSING DAY. AND WITH THIS WISH FOR HAPPINESS, WE HOPE YOU REALIZE, TOO, THE VERY SPECIAL LOVE THAT COMES

FROM BOTH OF US TO YOU!

Happy Birthday

Dinice & Linda



Hely ichigyō no kari ya hayama ni tsuki wo insu

on the mountain crests
a line of wild geese
and the moon's seal
—Buson (1716–1783)

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Descending Geese in Autumn, c. 1800
Woodblock with gauffrage and applied metal dust (surimono print)

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values of giving back to our community, and of course, our devotion to our loved oned -Joe, Isabel, al, madeleine! We clearly have had and have great and enduring love affairs. I'm an incurable romanted and may I always Me look forward to seeing you in Beshill on July 16 - and Al, I'm strying to arrange some lectures in D.C. I will be in Columbias in October for at least one of your lectures. (continued on back) Dear Isabel and al, Joe and I had a wonderful time in Milwaukee. Al, thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to show us your magnificent art gallery and personal collection. Isabel, thank you for your hospitality and sharing. and sharing. share similar possions: art, collecting, basic



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