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Happy New Year!

Dearest Grammy ♥

Thank you so much for the Xmas check. Unfortunately I had some late bills that needed immediate attention, but with what was left over I joined a book club! Its so hard to go to a bookstore and buy just one or two books. So this club sends you 4 books for 1$ and you agree to buy 4 books over the next two years.

Mummy told me that you and Alina went to St. Moritz skiing for Christmas! Sounded wonderful. I missed you again, I heard you were out here in California, with Johnny.

How are you doing, Grammy? Have you been working on your cook book? I finally broke down and bought one and have started some serious

cooking. Now I understand why you enjoy it so much. It's a great feeling to cook something for the first time, sucessfully, and to have it appreciated.

Winter is finally settling in, if you want to call it winter. Its been foggy and very rainy. I actually miss the cold and the snow even though that was one of the reasons for my moving out here. My heart is in the East and always will be, but I'm enjoying Calif. I've been playing the piano regularly, by myself as well as with other musicians. I almost got a job playing for an adult ballet class, but for some reason I chickened out at the last minute. I guess I'm more comfortable playing alone.

Grammy, I would love to hear from you its just been so long. I love you very much.

love,
Anne x