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Dear Family,

Tapes and discs are strewn about my living room. I'm in the middle of a project, you see. Children's Christmas Programs from as far back as 30 years ago are being copied from aging videocassettes to shiny new DVDs. It's a labor of love to preserve precious memories of little children reciting Christmas pieces and singing Christmas songs. I smile as I watch and consider what fine Christian men and women they have come to be. These recordings will certainly be dear to them and a witness to their grandchildren and still others yet to come.

The beloved memories of childhood Christmas celebration hold a special place in the heart. And each one of the boys and girls from the Woodburn Christian Children's Home will have favorite memories and traditions of their own. It may be the reading of the Christmas story from Matthew or Luke. Or it might be an evening of caroling to our neighbors or to the folks eating dinner at Bob's Restaurant. Their memories will certainly include opening presents provided by our supporters... gifts of clothing and books and toys wrapped in satin paper and love. There will be pictures and movies to record the events; some day, they will be precious to another generation of grandchildren.

This is the time of year when people love to support the ministry of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. And those generous contributions provide the reserves necessary to help us throughout the year. Do you know a friend whose heart might be touched by this need? Will you pray daily for God to bless our home? Your faithful gifts are essential to our ministry. Your special contribution enables us to provide a loving, Christian home to children in need.

If you made a contribution in November, your receipt is enclosed. Thank you for your faithful support. We are partners together in a vital ministry. Without your help, it could not be done.

Merry Christmas and God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Bracey', written in a cursive style.

Lee Bracey

P.S. I'd like to encourage you to preserve your family memories by transferring the contents of your old videotapes to DVD. If you run into any problems, you can write me: Lee@wcchonline.org. I may be able to provide a few pointers to help you out along the way.