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Dear Walter Capps!

The Norwegian "Capps for Congress" campaign is still running in your little bedroom in Holtegt, Oslo. I hope the American version is running well too!

Thank you for a lot of faxes and e-mails with reports, poems and proposals!

It's a bit overwhelming because most guests only send you a card if they have forgotten something. We appreciate your messages a lot! I hope this can be the start of something and look forward to see you (and your wife) in Oslo again. And, of course, Trude and I hope to able to visit St. Barbara once more.

Our Mexico-trip gave me a lot of ideas (and bacteria). I am trying to read more about the Day of the Dead tradition, to edit the video-recordings from Mexico.

Now it is pre-Christmas time in Oslo with a lot of concerts and cultural activities like in St. Barbara.

I wish you could have joined us
on a Norwegian christmas card concert,
or tonight at the pre-christmas
party in our research-department.

Trude and I have stayed home together
for a week. The usual pre-christmas
virus has swept over Norway with
fever and coughing.

We are both through it now and
even though we love our house and
each other, we look forward to get
out and see different surroundings.

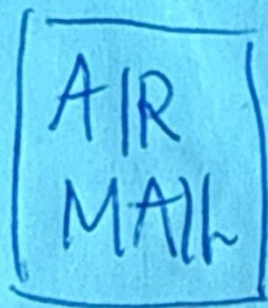
I guess you have met a lot of people
this autumn! It must be a hard
job to travel around and shake hands
with and convince people.

We hope you will succeed!

And we also hope you will be able
to relax and find peace during
the Christmas celebration.

A blessed Christmas for you and
your family!

Greetings from Trude and Olef.



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