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As some of you may have noticed, we don't "do" Christmas cards, which occasionally causes me to ponder reciprocity when we get a card 8-).

Prior to 2000, our last year of commitment to the World Peace Celebration event in KC, I appeased my guilt of not sending cards by rationalizing that enough trees had been sacrificed in preparing for, and inviting, a city to pray for peace at 6 am on December 31, and that effort could/should be considered a big enough greeting for anyone. Plus, by inference, all that evidence should serve as a family newsletter which told what we had been doing.

This year guilt and opportunity have synchronized - I decided to send an inclusive End of Year Holy Days greeting by the WWW, thereby getting to play on the computer, and with the knowledge that only those who want to save this epistle in hard copy can choose to do so.

So - on this day, December 21, the day of the least amount of sunlight in the northern hemisphere of Planet Earth, Solar System, Milky Way Galaxy, Universe, we greet you from the anchorage of southeast corner of Armour Blvd and Wyandotte Street in Kansas City, Missouri via the magic of the Internet- ("Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." Arthur C. Clarke) - Please consider yourself acknowledged and challenged to celebrate the lengthening of daylight, and with the new light discover the Christ within each of us, as we move into another year.

We continue to hold the vision of a planetary community. Just as we need a rich bio-diversity, we also celebrate the rich ethical and spiritual diversity. Let us create among ourselves a community based on the indescribable beauty of Earth and the tremendous freedom of the human spirit.

Fred and Rae

OUR RESOLUTIONS-

Trusting friendship is our highest resolve.

I once said in group that I wanted more courage, to which Fred said I need to have more fear. This year appears to be presenting me with ample opportunity to have more courage.

I recently found an article about the precursor of Collegium Spiritus, The Center for Creative Studies, in the files-I posted it at http://creativeprocess.net/collegium/commcreativestudies3_8_77.html

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