

Christmastime, 2019

Dear Friends and Family,

Deck the halls with boughs of holly!!
I write to share a spirit of jolly!
I sit right now by my beautiful tree
Enjoy a large glass of cheap burgundy.
(To be sure, it's my third glass if you really must know
the wine helps my creative juices to flow.)
This year has been an incredible time
I attempt to share highlights with you in rhyme.
Our nest is now empty, the birds have all flown
Crazy to us how fast they have grown.
This allowed time for a brand new hobby
George took up with a girl from Abu Dhabi.
At first you can imagine this was quite a shock
My initial response was to purchase a Glock.
At the gun range, however, I ran into Pierre,
And with him began a passionate affair.
So I write to share news of our impending divorce
And ask you to testify on my side of course.
We are heading to court to divide up the blame
George, it is clear, must bear all the shame.
To the cleaners I'm taking him, I want all his stuff
He has that new woman, compensation enough.
If you'd be so kind and to write to the judge
In exchange I'll make you my great Christmas fudge.
Please note in the subject "character reference"
I need your support in mounting my defense.
You see George is claiming it's I who's to blame
And attempting to smear my immaculate name.
While it's true I did threaten him at his work place
The restraining order against me was clearly off base.
I need for the judge to rule on my behalf
So I can take all his stuff and leave with a laugh.
The 401K should be mine in exclusion
Along with the house, and the car, no confusion.
He can have the minivan, their love will sustain,
And then at that point I bust out the champagne.
The judge's address is included below
If you can do me this favor, my heart will overflow.
In this season that celebrates love, joy, and light
I thank you for thinking of me and doing what's right.
Your kindness will give me my one Christmas must
And George and that woman will be totally bust.

It's with glee I imagine the coming new year
His demise fills me with nothing but cheer.
So to my dear friends and family, both far and near,
Merry Christmas to all, and a happy new year!

Yours adoringly,
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P.S. Please don't forget to write to Judge Harold T. Stone on my behalf, at the
Manhattan municipal courthouse.