

Many thanks for your holiday cards and letters. We hope this card finds you well.

2005 was a year of big changes for us. We not only got married, but also moved in together. The townhouse in a 19th century mill is big enough for both of us plus the Steinway and 18-year-old cat Louis. Emily and Laura joined us for a short honeymoon in Florida.

Scott's father, Don, passed away in July, and we miss him a lot. Thanks to Scott's Aztec, he was able to be there often as well as for Don's final days. The airplane has been instrumental in supporting Scott's business, and, starting just recently, Scott made his first Angel flight, transporting a four-year-old and his mother from Boston to Presque Isle, ME after a cochlear procedure.

With Miriam about to graduate from library school at Simmons, the family Simmons baton now passes to Laura, who will start her undergraduate degree there in the fall. Laura's choir will travel to Brazil and Argentina this summer for her final tour. She and a friend will join Scott in Europe for their spring vacation, visiting Paris and Scott's sister Jean (Simmons '78) in Vienna.

Emily visited El Salvador this summer with her boyfriend, this time as a tourist. However, she finds volunteer travel more enjoyable and rewarding. This year Em co-oped at Dyax, a pharmaceutical company in Cambridge. She has only six classes left at Northeastern and is looking forward to finishing up her BS in biochemistry in 2006.

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Happy New Year from Emily, Laura, Miriam, and Scott



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