Merry Christmas and all that Jazz, 2013

Hope this greeting finds everyone warm and healthy and contented. In my dreams, I have cooked up a plan with Santa in which he promises to visit everyone who gets my note and is able to respond. And he will give you a nice present; you know that is his style. He did mention his high cholesterol due to all those Christmas cookies and I wondered if his cough is caused by always smoking that pipe. Also, he kept forgetting my name.

Somehow, Santa found McDuff and me tucked away in my own condo in Northampton, MA., across the hall from the one Nancy bought after she decided to sell her house in Middlebury, Ct. It is in a renovated school, built in 1904, with very high ceilings and beautiful eight foot windows and an elevator to our third floor. It is located across from the Smith College campus and an easy walk from many craft stores and interesting ethnic restaurants. And lots of live music: blue grass with guitars, basses, violins, singers and beer.

Of course, my first love is LBI, where we will spend our summers, having just added two bedrooms because the family is growing and we never have enough room. But the ocean and all my LBI friends are the main attraction.

Love to all, Edie

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