

Lame Holiday Letter 2004



California Gothic

It's been a big year for the Mitchells. In June we moved into our very own house in sunny Southern California, a nice little domicile in a gated community. It's got a nice yard—just big enough for our as-yet-unmanifest dog, just small enough to mow with a pair of scissors in about five minutes.

Jay's consulting and publishing business is going very well. He is still spending a fair amount of time in Iowa overseeing his vast media empire, but

he hopes to be able to spend more time at home so he can shoulder more of the burden of mowing the lawn and taking care of the abovementioned as-yet-unmanifest dog.

Sharon is enjoying life in sunny Southern California, walking on the beach, going to the gym, attending events at the TM Center, and illegally downloading songs from the Internet to play on her iPod.



Gated Community



Home Sweet Home

We get to L. A. as often as we can to enjoy the cultural riches of our nation's second biggest city, and arguably the wackiest. L. A. is great for star-glimpsing. We've seen the great, the near-great, the semi-great and the never-great in the most unexpected places—Jon Voight at the Good Earth in Studio City, Holland Taylor outside Starbucks in Hollywood, James Karen in the Warner Bros. Store in Burbank, and a guy who looks like the guy in that thing.

Both of us are blessed with good health and expunged criminal records. All in all, it's a good life and we look forward to more of it.

We spend a lot of time on our computers—sometimes we'll cozy up on the couch with our laptops and instant-message sweet nothings to one another—so feel free to e-mail us at jay.mitchell@radiovillage.com and/or sharon@radiovillage.com. Our spam-blocking software would love to hear from you.

We wish you the happiest of holiday seasons and the best-ever year ahead!

All the best,

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