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Hello from the Edlers!

We were almost going to just photocopy one of our friends' brag letters and superimpose our names, since we live such boring lives compared to the rest of you, but since some of you are lawyers, we figured we couldn't afford fighting a copyright lawsuit....

Our biggest news of the year is that our resident family dropped by one, when Nicholas started his first year at the University of Maryland - Baltimore County (UMBC) in August. The good news is that he only lives 45 minutes away and we guilt him into visiting rather frequently. He enjoys college life and actually does most of his laundry at the dorm.

With one less person in the house it would seem that our life would get a little less busy, but alas that is not the case. The main culprit is Kirsten and her raging entrepreneurial spirit. She has taken full responsibility for stimulating the nation's economy by forming not one, but two businesses. The first is a more formal plunge with her custom handbag business, Kiki Bags and the second is her childbirth education business, Welcome Baby (both can be found at our family website <http://www.edler.org/> -- "I'm Kirsten Edler, and I approve this message....").

Besides working in the basement work/sweatshop, Isabella and Hannah are busy with High School (Hannah in 11<sup>th</sup> grade now, Isabella just starting in 9<sup>th</sup>) and swimming (both are on the varsity team) and of course brushing up on their Bengali. They are still nursing frostbite from being volunteers at President Obama's inauguration in January.

Ian (6 now) is busy as well. Busy destroying the house. 'nuff said.

Chris is the only stable person in the house. He makes sure that there is a bison killed each day for the family, and fends off hostile Visigoths.

We hope that this letter finds you well, and that 2010 is a blessed and prosperous one for you and your family.

-The Edlers

Chris, Kirsten, Nicholas, Hannah, Isabella and Ian.