

Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs

JOE - CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE AND WE MUST GET OUR LISTS MADE UP

DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE WE WENT THROUGH THE SAME THING?

JOE -

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SOMEBODY CALL ME?

YES COME OUT HERE - I WANT TO HAVE A QUIET LITTLE TALK WITH YOU

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE NOW?

DO YOU REALIZE CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE?

WELL I CAN'T HELP IT CAN I?

NOBODY SAID YOU CAN HELP ANYTHING BUT WE'VE SIMPLY GOT TO GET OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS PRINTED - IT'S JUST AS MUCH YOUR AFFAIR AS MINE

WELL GO AHEAD AND GET THEM PRINTED - YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION

I WANT THEM TO BE INDIVIDUAL - CAN'T YOU SUGGEST A NEW IDEA TO PUT ON A CARD? SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

NOW VI - WHATEVER YOU SAY 'LL BE ALL RIGHT WITH ME - YOU HAVE GOOD IDEAS

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THIS - "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU FOLKS FROM US FOLKS - JOE AND VI"

OH - FINE - GOOD IDEA VI - GREAT!

OR "JOE AND VI WISH YOU A COMPARATIVELY MERRY CHRISTMAS A HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH CERTAIN RESERVATIONS AND PEACE ON EARTH, SUCH AS IT IS"

YEAH! THAT'S GOOD TOO - FINE!

WHICH DO YOU THINK BETTER? OR WOULD YOU JUST SEND OUT A FORMAL "CHRISTMAS GREETING, MR AND MRS."

YES - WHATEVER YOU SAY - VI

WELL HELP ME 'DECIDE!

CAN'T HEAR A WORD

PAPA LOVE MAMA?