

27 of Dec.

Greetings to All,

Hope you are all well and have got over well Christmas. This morning I came back from La Rioja where I had a very interesting time. In another letter when I'll have more time I'll explain in greater detail. I am now rushing for a bus as I am going to a meeting with Boy Scouts for 3 days so this is just a note to wish you all well for the New Year. Probably with all the Christmas post it won't arrive until well into January Next Sunday or Monday I'll send a longer letter. I am keeping very fine. I passed Christmas in La Rioja. Instead of turkey we had roast goat. We killed him Christmas evening. Eat the blood during the evening and at midnight we eat the roast goat. A good deal of it remained for the other day but I had to come.....

Well greetings to one and all - sorry for the short letter....Will write very soon...

Greetings and love  
God Bless.....

Pat....

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NAVIDAD\*

\*CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS\*



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A small house with a pointed roof  
A window kind with light  
And overhead one watchful star  
And all about the night.

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A weary man who waits on God  
A woman worn with tears  
On such as these the star has shone  
Serenely through the years.

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Argentina  
Española  
Janssen 2115  
Colegio San Jose,  
Patrick Rice, and

Every Blessing in 1973  
and  
Happy and Holy Christmas  
Wishing you a \* \* \* \* \*

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The cradle of a little child  
The lamplight on the floor -  
Three shadow Kings with shadow gifts  
Come silent to the door.

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The man, the woman and the babe,  
Toil, sacrifice and pain -  
The Kings kneel to the trinity  
And Christ is born again.

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(Christmas Poem by E.M. Shanahan)