

Welcome to your new home from mine!

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Dearest Jamie - Andy too!

You beat me to it with
your Christmas Thank You - for I have
hardly been able to get to my desk
for the past three weeks due to import-
ant finishing touches of the builders!
There are still a very few things to be
finished up - I moved in New Year's
Eve with no heat, no phone, unfin-
ished fireplace + a toilet that
wouldn't flush - and only 2 days ago
did I get all my things out of my
apartment and now, at last -
put away. As you are now well

aware - moving can be an horrendous experience - I've been sorting & discarding for over 3 months!

But I love my little gem of a house and am so glad I went ahead with it. It is a Dream Home come true - exactly the right size for me and built to house all my lovely things - & with a garden view out every window! It is redwood & glass - with a beautiful tile roof - one large shoji window in L.R. - two beautiful moon  windows in my bedroom - a raised fireplace, black slate ^{entry} floor in the L.R., two stairs down from hall into L.R. - Sliding shoji doors between entry hall & study - and a Tokonoma where I have hung my lovely scroll I bought in Kyoto in 1967. The floors are rich brown wall to wall carpet

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The walls are pale green grasscloth—
and the wood - a variety of brown tones,
all unpainted. I'm eager to have you
see it & eager to see yours which
I am sure lovely.

The bra towels, hot pads etc are
exactly what I needed most. Bro
Johnston gave me some too, so I was
able to discard all my ancient raggy
ones & free bride-y. (Not in age - just
in equipment!) Thank you!

I had a nice letter from Bob
who spoke very happily of his
Christmas visit with you. I'm so
glad he decided not to be a

hermit on that occasion!

I had a happy time as
many Carols - Three of his five were
home (Time from Europe) & of course
Tracy (Davis' 4 1/2 yr old daughter) really
made it all very special!

Cathy + her Davis are coming to
dinner tomorrow to inspect the
house. Tim, Marge + Lane dropped by
New Years Eve + Bob had helped his
father move all my books.

I'd like to say - don't get too
tired - but I know that's unpossible
but when its all done - I know
you, Andy & the children will just
love it! Happy New Year + heaps
of love to all - Carol