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Dear Matthew,

Just a note to wish you the compliments of the season, and to say I hope that the PROJECT is going well. I trust you received my FAX of November 13 safely, and hope I can help in some way. The last few months have been rather difficult; in September my heart packed up, the result of a virus I may or may not have got in Asia some years ago. I am now fully stabilized, and back to full activity. However a month ago my younger daughter discovered she had cancer. She has come through surgery very well, and we are hopeful that chemotherapy in the new year will catch any stray cells. We are hoping that 1994 will be easier for all of us!

It is mid summer here; we think of you freezing in the northern hemisphere! We intended to sail last saturday, but a howling wind, with gusts to 40 knots, caused a cancellation of the race. One of the crew was nearly blown off the jetty into the sea. It is too soon to say it is the result of the greenhouse effect, but we have had a lot of storms in the last few years.

I trust all goes well with you and your family,

all good wishes

Shirley

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