surgery, it is particularly gratifying to Norm to be able to go over to the Frisco Nordic Center and cross-country ski for an hour or more, come home and just continue with whatever.

Two academic milestones occurred in December. First, Norm was appointed as Fellow of the Institute of Physics in London. He has been a longtime reviewer and now editorial adjudicator (decide the tough ones, split decisions of reviewers) to one of their journals, Inverse Problems, and this designation was an acknowledgement of his efforts for the journal. Then, he was invited to join the advisory board of a Chinese geophysics journal—another great opportunity to effect education and research in mathematical geophysics in China.

**Let us know if we can meet up along the path in 2005 . . . .**

We will go back to Karlsruhe to complete Norm’s commitment to his von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship. We will close that visit with a meeting in Madrid and another at a castle outside of Prague; Norm is planning on making presentations at both of those meetings. The CWP Project Review will again be in Estes Park; Crested Butte in July for more teaching and photo-ops; Brazil—Salvador de Bahia for a meeting, Rio for a short course, Minaus, Belem and Marajó for the shear joy of it; China—Wuhan for a short course, other plans in China uncertain at this point…and Sydney in 2006 for Steve’s graduation!

We continue to think of ourselves as most fortunate, with our family progressing along with their own lives, and our experiences with people and places filling our lives with great joy. Our photographic success with note cards and fine art images is very gratifying and, for Norm, the continued involvement in research and teaching of the applied mathematics of seismic exploration is a source of great pleasure and satisfaction.

Same time, next year…or maybe a little later. Meanwhile, keep in touch. We love to know how everyone is doing. Let us know if you have travel plans that will intersect with ours. We are on-call to meet anywhere in our travels, so let us know about possible intersections.

We hope this letter finds you well and we wish you the best for 2005. Perhaps a weekend in Frisco together would help us stay in touch. Let us know if that sounds interesting to you too!

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Happy New Year and Belated Season’s Greetings from all to all!