PS,

The Governor's budget is all the news and it sure isn't good… although not unexpected. I guess no retention bonuses for the U's ethnomusicologists, huh? I am going to loose a few dollars of my stipend along with the reduced bus and library services. No cost-of-living adjustment in my Social Security and the inflationary increase in items like food keep going up. I ask you; is the world's economy going to collapse… should I have saved my Euros… stayed in Barcelona and made monstrances?

Jay Gore says he is coming out to Seattle for a few days over X-Mass. His wife's family live here. I suppose I will see him.

I can imagine how busy you will be over the holidays, what with the end of the school term and all, but it would sure be good to see you and have a visit. Let me know if that is possible, okay?

Meanwhile, all best

Jim