

winter. The number of home confinements stay about the same in this area, although mothers admitted to hospital as emergencies are usually sent home by ambulance twenty-four to forty-eight hours after delivery. In parts of the country it is now becoming common practice to select mothers booked for hospital confinement for early discharge to care of the District Nurse.

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From Dr. and Mrs. Henry Waters in Marshfield, Wisconsin

—December, 1965

The year has brought several changes to our family. For one thing, Bill is now a first year medical student at Tulane University, while still an active reserve in the Marine Corps, flying weekends with a squadron based at New Orleans.

George is now in his fourth and last year at Columbia University Medical School. At present he is serving his surgical clerkship at Bellevue Hospital on New York's lower East Side. Mikie is still working on the editorial staff of the *Arab World*.

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From Molly and Nora Lee in Yelverton, Devon, England

—December, 1965

This is a brief note to let you know how much we enjoyed our train journey home on a lovely sunny day and the children's welcome at the farm. They had decorated our room with holly, paper chains and a lovely card of welcome.

Tonight after two days and nights of rain we "swam" to the village barn for carol singing, sitting on bales of hay and, as a great gesture of welcome, we were included in Father Christmas's sack of presents for the children! Nora is planning on visiting her school on Monday.

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From Trudy Schatz in West Cameroon, Africa—January, 1966

We are very busy in our teaching hospital. I have very little to do with midwifery as I am in charge of the Nursing Training Program and midwifery is not a part of it.

With Kay Hunt here, we hear some news about FNS. Greetings to those whom I know.