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from Owen Burdick

Xmas 1988

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Your comments and boundless energy are an inspiration -- people really do enjoy some historical background before a performance, I think.

You are, moreover, a personal inspiration to me, and I am honored by your friendship.

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Let me also take this opportunity (long over-due, I know!) to thank --officially-- you and Emmy for the lovely outfit gifted my son, James Samuel. By the next time you see him, it will fit perfectly, and being a true Leo, he will enjoy showing it off for you both.

A Blessed Christmas (and a restful one!) to you Maestro, Emmy et familia! Love,
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