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Dear Trink,

You can imagine my elation over the news of your good fortune. I am proud to know you Trink--one of the chosen few to receive a Christmas card from the certain company--and the lucky one to receive an original.

Your implication that one of your friends would think to keep your deserved booty to benefit their own coffer is disturbing. After all, your moral fabric has determined your choice of friends and guarentees a mutual respect.

Fortunately Doe and I make a practice of keeping a scrapbook of our Christmas cards. We thumb through it on cold nights and discuss the importance of keeping in touch and sharing pleasantries. In any case, we found your card and were thrilled that we had the original. Therefore, we enclose it and wish you the best in the new year. The blank space left in the scrapbook will be a constant remainder of the depth of our mutual trust.

My best,