

Paul Green
Small Archive
Chapel Hill: 1951-69

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PAUL GREEN
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA
September 14, 1951

President Gregg Sinclair
University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear President Sinclair:

As you know I have long wanted to come out and visit your city and university and have a look around. It seems now that it is going to be possible. On October 1 I am starting around the world studying the drama, music and dance in many countries. I plan to come by way of your place and have a look-in. Mrs. Green will accompany me and the only trouble I want to put you to is to reserve for us at my expense a good double room in a good hotel in Honolulu. We will arrive in the early morning of October 6 and will be in Honolulu until the evening of October 8 when we take off for Tokyo.

I look forward to looking around at some of the fine things you are doing there.

With sincere greetings to you and yours,



*Greetings once
more and best
wishes for your
health and
happiness on this
Christmas!*
Paul Green
Chapel Hill NC

Christmas 1958

For here once walked the men of dreams,
The sons of pain and hope and wonder,
Upon their foreheads truth's bright diadem,
The light of the sun in their countenance,
And their lips singing a new song,
A song for ages yet unborn,
For us the children that came after them—
"O new and mighty world to be!"
They sang,
"O land majestic, free, unbounded!"

Elizabeth and Paul Green

A small archive of material from Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Paul Green and his wife Elizabeth to Gregg Sinclair, President of the University of Hawaii, comprising three Typed Letters Signed and thirteen custom-printed Christmas cards, of which but three are Inscribed with an additional sentiment. The letters, dated September 14, 1951 through December 22, 1952, detail Green's visit to Hawaii as part of his study of international drama, music, and dance.

The holiday greetings, dating from 1957 through 1970, become increasingly more elaborate. Beginning in 1958 the Greens composed an original verse for the holidays which, for several years, they set to music. One early letter has some modest foxing else all items are fine in a custom cloth clamshell case.

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Christmas Greetings 1966

From PAUL AND ELIZABETH GREEN Chapel Hill, N. C.

THE LOST COLONY

Christmas --1588-- Roanoke Island Old English carol about 1460

No-well, No-well, No-well, No-well, No-well, No-well, No-well, This
 is the salu-tation of the an-gel Ga-bri-el, Ti-dings true there
 be come new, Sent from the Trin-i-ty -- By Ga-bri-el to Na-za-reth,
 Ci-ty of Ga-li-lee -- A clean mai-den and pure vir-gin, Through
 her hu-mil-i-ty, Hath con-vei-ved the per-son, Sec-ond in De-i-ty---

When that he presented was 'Hail, virgin celestial,
 Before her fair visage, The meek'st that ever was!
 In most demure and goodly wise Hail, temple of the deity!
 He did to here homage; Hail, mirror of all grace!
 And said, 'Lady from heaven so high, Hail, virgin pure! I thee ensure,
 That Lordes heritage, Within a little space
 For he of thee now born will be; Thou shalt conceive, and him receive
 I'm sent on his message. That shall bring great solace.'

Then bespake the maid again
 And answered womanly,
 Whate'er my Lord commandeth me
 I will obey truly.
 With 'Ecce sum humillima
 Ancilla Domini;
 Secundum verbum tuum.'
 She said, 'Fiat mihi.'

From PAUL AND ELIZABETH GREEN
 Christmas--1963 -- Chapel Hill, N. C.

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 among the hills--
 and trees and blossoms,
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 quitive, a laugh half-heard,
 appearing, the tremulous butterfly,
 there, fragile and tenuous,
 started, ready to be gone,
 inched on a dewdrop of grass,
 cross, will-o-the-wisps,
 , fleeting leanings--
 ons and molds and keeps,
 for all delight.

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