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In this wonderful season,
when strange stars are sighted
and visions of sugar plums dance
not only in children's heads,
I send you greetings
from the Valley of the Sun
and the words of some of my
favorite seers!

I still believe,
in spite of everything,
that people are basically
good hearted.

-- ANNE FRANK

(writing in her diary
shortly before the Nazis
discovered her family's
hiding place)

No one knows -
no one CAN know -
the bitter denials of limitations
better than I do. ...
For three things I thank God
every day of my life:
thanks that He has vouchsafed
me knowledge of His works;
deep thanks that He has set in my
darkness the lamp of faith;
deep, deepest, thanks that I have
another life to look forward to -
a life joyous with light and flowers
and heavenly song!

-- HELEN KELLER

In Him appeared life.
And that life
was the light of the world!
That light still shines
in the darkness
and the darkness
has never managed
to put it out!

(JOHN 1)

Light and peace
for you on
Christ's birthday!
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seer \ 'si(ə)r, esp for 1 also 'sē-ər\ n 1 : one that sees 2 a : one
that predicts events or developments : PROPHET b : a person cred-
ited with extraordinary moral and spiritual insight 3 : one that
practices divination; *specif* : CRYSTAL GAZER

Things here are just so much worse now.
It's unbelievable!
People are being killed daily.
We just found out that three people
from our area have been taken,
tortured and hacked to death.
My friends think I should get out.

...
I'm not sure yet.
El Salvador is such a beautiful country!
Where else could you find roses
blooming in December?

-- JEAN DONOVAN

(American Catholic lay
volunteer, a few months
before she was murdered.)

A reporter, interviewing Marian Anderson,
recalled some of the great moments in her career.
He mentioned: the night Toscanini told her she
possessed the finest voice of the century;
the private concert she gave at the White House
for the Roosevelts and the king and queen of England;
the award she received as the person who had done
the most for her home town of Philadelphia; and,
the legendary Easter Sunday afternoon concert at
the Lincoln Memorial for a crowd of 75,000.
Then he asked her which of these had been the
greatest moment of her career.
She replied, "The greatest moment of my LIFE
was the day I went home and told my mama she
wouldn't have to take in washing anymore."

