



City of Bluff City
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Seasons Greetings from the Cayman Islands, fellow Bluff City Citizens!

This year, Mrs. Brown and I decided to create a new family holiday tradition and leave Bluff City for the holidays! Since all three of our children are now out of the house, this was the first Christmas with no children at home celebrating with us. Our oldest child, Lucy, is a captain in the Marines serving in Iraq; our middle child, Horace, is a law clerk on the Ninth Court of Appeals in San Francisco, and our youngest, Chester, is a sophomore at Winthrop College. All the children had plans or commitments that prevented them from coming home this year, so the Missus and I decided to do something crazy!

We decided to spend the holidays in the Cayman Islands!

The wife and I were having trouble deciding on a destination until one of my campaign advisors and dearest colleagues recommended Grand Cayman. It seems he does a lot of business in the Cayman Islands and has a vacation home there, which he was kind enough to let us use during our stay. In fact, he even flew us down in his private jet, which certainly made Mrs. Brown's day, as she hates to fly and she can never get intoxicated enough from those little airline liquor bottles to completely relax. Plus, her



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doctor stopped writing her prescriptions for the next three months, something about a criminal investigation or some other such nonsense.

So I took three weeks off from work, we packed our bags and left cold and dreary Bluff City for warm and sunny Grand Cayman on December 21. Mrs. Brown and I celebrated the holidays in the sunshine and warmth of the ever-beautiful Caribbean with fresh seafood and fruity drinks with little paper umbrellas. No Christmas trees, no shoveling snow, no frigid temperatures. Just stingrays, sand, and palm trees!

Happy Holidays! Mrs. Brown and I are off to snorkel and feed the stingrays!

Sincerely,
Percy J. Brown
Your Honorable Mayor