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Mr. Pat J. Gallagher  
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Best of luck and wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

Yours truly  
Owen K. Gallagher