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Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since OLTL ended. We finished filming the show on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and the final air date was January 13, 2012. I hope that you have all been well and are adjusting to the new ABC schedule. Personally, I am very grateful that General Hospital is still on the air, our lone remaining representative of what was once a great ABC daytime line-up.

I truly believe that ABC has realized what a terrible mistake they made in canceling both All My Children, and One Life. But unfortunately, it's now too late to go back, although there are rumors that ABC wants the rights to both shows back; in which case they would be free to do whatever they want with the shows.

I thought that when I was no longer working, I would have so much time to be a "Lady of Leisure" — turned out not to be so! I have never been busier with the day to day chores that I used to take care of when I wasn't at the studio, and so the time has really flown by.

I have not been working this year, but I think I am ready now to tackle something new, so hopefully in 2013, there will be opportunities for me. Obviously, should something come along, I will let you all know.

So many people have written to me, or stopped me on the street, to say how much they miss One Life. I agree — I miss it too. I loved being a part of the show, I loved the work, I loved Viki and so many of the characters; not to mention so many of my fellow actors. We were a family, a little community unto ourselves, and it took a while for me to get used to not being there and not seeing my friends.

I sincerely hope that you are all well and busy, and I would like to thank you all for your loyalty and your good wishes. I particularly want to thank Walter Miller and the officers of the fan club for everything that they do to keep the fan club going.

I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and all the blessings of the New Year. May it be a happy and healthy one.

With love and all good wishes for 2013,

Erika