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This is probably entirely inappropriate, but I had gathered that you were thinking possibly of taking off on Dec 21. I would urge you to – for your own sake. The pace is absolutely killing and you deserve it. But it will also mean that a lot of folks who would like to take some time off with their family before Xmas (e.g. moms like me who are necessary to make Xmas happen) would feel much freer to do so. AM

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