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Well, my finals are over and tomorrow I head back to the US for the holidays via Switzerland. I don't know if I have mentioned it before, but the classes at DTU are very challenging as were the finals. I am very happy that the finals are all over.

The awful part about final season, other than the intense stress is that so many people are leaving Denmark after having completed their one semester abroad from their home countries. It has been hard to say goodbyes and to concentrate. Fortunately, fear has been my motivation (and German chocolate, vienerbrød and Mexican pizza (sorry, but you have to come here to understand)).

As we look to head home soon, Leslie, Micah and I have wondered what it will be like to go back for a visit. Aside of course from reverse culture shock that you suffer from (after trying wholeheartedly to embrace a new culture, it is surprisingly difficult to slip back into your own at first and readjust to everything that you have tried so hard to put aside to make way for the new culture). The US has obviously changed a bit since we were last there in August. Each of us has undoubtedly changed and grown as undoubtedly the country has changed as well. We wonder what it will be like. Or perhaps, maybe we are putting too much thought into this. We shall see.

This will be the last email for this year and until I get back in Denmark in February, unless I decide to post one or two while traveling.

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