

Dec 25, 2011

Dear Joel,

I realize that someday you may read this and I may be gone.

At this point it has been over a year since we have seen each other and 20 months since we have been together. Since that time, Susan and the Allisters have gotten rid of me. Susan divorced me on Oct 19, 2011 and intends to keep you from me until sometime when you are an adult. In reality, between now and then, she and the Allisters will ensure that we never meet again. Either way, it will be too late and they all know this.

I want you to know that unlike the loss of a child to death, the loss of a child who has been taken from you is even worse to a parent; divorce is overwhelming in and of itself. I am in pain everyday, and I think about you and Susan all the time. I am so hurt inside now from everything and what so called "Christians" have done to cover up what they don't want others to know about. I am so tired and so weak now.

I carry around with me a photo of you, ducky and froggy. This way I am close to you. I loved Joel; your daddy loved you.

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