

Dear Birthparent,

We can only imagine how difficult this process must be for you. It is probably the most important decision of your life and a completely unselfish and courageous one. We hope this letter provides you with an idea of the type of people we are, and the type of parents we would be for a child.

We have been together for fourteen years and married for eight. We believe that we have a very strong and loving relationship. We have always dreamed of being parents, and not being able to fulfill this dream was difficult for us. After struggling with fertility treatment, we decided to create our family through adoption. Finally, our dreams were realized when we were blessed with the adoption of our daughter Emma.

Information about Anne:

I would describe myself as a very involved, warm, and loving parent. My father has passed away, however I share a close relationship with my mother as she lives nearby. I am the sixth child of seven. I have a Bachelor's degree and enjoy my position as Sales Representative for a pharmaceutical company. I enjoy playing with our daughter Emma, visiting the typical kid attractions, craft projects, and gardening.

Information about Gary:

I would describe myself as a relaxed, patient, and hands on parent. I grew up the only child of a loving couple. Recently, my father passed away, however I remain very close to my mother, as she lives nearby. I have a Bachelor's degree and am employed by a local company in our community as an Electronics Design Engineer. I enjoy playing with our daughter Emma, and exposing her to my love for the great outdoors. I like four wheeling, snowmobiling, hunting and fishing.

Information about Emma:

Emma is three and is very sweet, fun, and happy. We have talked with her about having a sibling to love, and she can't wait to be a big sister. She is sharpening her skills by wrapping her dollies in blankets, feeding, and rocking them. Emma enjoys dressing like a princess, and playing with her dolls and Barbies. She likes visiting with her sixteen cousins and all the attention she receives from her Grandmas.

We all enjoy camping, boating, spending time with family and friends, and taking trips together. Additionally, we have plenty of space in our home for another child to grow, and a huge yard to tumble around. We are also the proud owners of the best dog in the whole world, Sable.

We feel incredibly blessed to be able to experience parenthood through adoption. We are very involved parents, and provide our daughter with lots of love, emotional support and encouragement. Our hopes for our children include happiness, love, faith, education, and respect for others.

We can only hope that this letter has at least assisted you in making the best possible placement for your expected child. If you would like more detailed information about us, please contact Catholic Charities. God Bless!

Anne and Gary