

January 9, 1994

Dear Mom

Hi, how are you? I hope you are well. I thought I would write you and say hello, since you didn't get to come fri. with Vic and Pop. As you can tell it is your baby boy's B-day. I am 26 years old now, it seems like I have not had a good B-day since I was 17, well I had one in between them that was good because on my 21st B-day Stacy told me she was Pregnant with Amber, so that one was nice, she told me as soon as we got out of bed that morning, she said I have something to tell you, and I said what is it, and she said I am pregnant, and I was flooned, but I will always have that B-day in my heart.

I bought me a package of cup-cakes on stone day and this morning when I got up after chow I put a match on one and lit it and made a wish "that the truth would be know and I would be freed from this terrible wrong I was done" and blew it out. I had one hell of a B-day present though, I got to see the Raiders play what they called the most outstanding games in N.F.L. history. Did you watch it?

Pop looked so cool in the shirt, I really liked the picture he took in it, and Victor took one for me too. You need to trim that boys beard up for him, I thought Grizzly Adams was coming to see me, but I enjoyed seeing him, we had a pretty good time. I missed you though, I missed seeing my momma.

I wrote Fabrizio Yesterday and we was discussing the subject of the way you use your mind to escape from the pain of being here. And I was thinking of a sentence to sum it up and I come up with a little short poem that I think sound real good, I will put it at the end of the letter -OK-?

I am also sending you the drawing Gioia done of Amber I am afraid the Guands will tear it up when they tear our houses up, and if that happens I am going to hunt one of them, so I will send it home to you, I want it framed so it doesn't fade ok. You need to find your camera, cause I still want some pictures. I want one of this drawing of Amber to please. I haven't finished the dragons head yet but maybe by the time I get to send this out I will be finished with it, I will try anyway.

Did you get my letter I sent you the other day, I sent a order to Penni with it, you should read the letter I wrote to her it is really good. When I send you this dragons head you will have to frame it soon and be careful with it because it will smudge real easy.

Well I guess I will go I love you and miss you very much. Tell Pop to send me the pictures he made of Amber and the twins for me one at a time. and put a piece of cardboard in the envelope so they can't bend it easy. So be sweet Mom and nemeber I love you. "Whole Bunches".

Although I cannot fly,
I have soared high on the wings of a eagles speed.
Although I cannot travel,
I have been to the outer limits of man's very existence.
Although I am imprisoned,
I am more free than any soul can be.

I have been there many times, and back again and again,
Because my Mind, takes me there don't you see?!

Do you want to see beauty-like you have never seen???

Then close your eyes, and open your mind, and come along with me.

Cameron Todd Willingham

WITH ALL MY LOVE

Todd