

Dear (Parents Names),

We give you back Shelby, the same child you confidently entrusted in our care. We give her back pounds heavier, inches taller, months wiser, more responsible, and more mature than she was. Although she would have attained this growth in spite of us, it has been a pleasure and privilege to watch her personality unfold day by day and marvel at this splendid miracle of development.

We give her back reluctantly, for having spent this time together in the narrow confines of our home and day care, we have grown close, have become part of each other, and we shall always retain a little of each other.

Ten years from now if we meet on the street, Shelby and us, a light will shine in our eyes, a smile on our lips, and we shall feel a bond of understanding once more. The same bond we feel today.

We have lived, loved, laughed, played, studied, learned, and enriched our lives together. We wish it could go on indefinitely, but give her back we must. Take care of her, for she is precious..

Remember that we shall always be interested in Shelby and her destiny. Wherever she goes, whatever she does, whoever she becomes, her joys and sorrows we'll be happy to share.

We have many wonderful memories of Shelby's young childhood that we treasure.

Please call us if there is anything further we can ever do for her. We shall always be her friend and yours.

With Love.