

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for writing me! I save all my letters and re-read them from time to time. They are my treasures and I'll be sure to add yours to the collection! I really enjoyed reading your letter, as it was very "upbeat" and filled me with hope. [REDACTED] and I were talking about visiting this year around this time, but our plans have changed... 😞 I'm sure Mom has kept you in the loop with what is going on. I wrote a detailed statement for my attorney. [REDACTED] is going to transcribe that into an electronic format so we'll be sure to e-mail it to you. Nothing earth shattering in there, though it gave me a good scare. As soon as I get home I am fully committed to eating better and exercising! Having faced a life or death situation, I've finally realized my own mortality and am ready to start taking my health seriously. I had been following [REDACTED] exploits through [REDACTED] facebook postings. I saw where she was doing well in martial-arts and even competing, if I recall correctly. She sure has a competitive spirit and now has turned it towards sleigh/carriage driving. That's too cool! If you are able to write again, please describe what a snowtrail groomer does and looks like. I am imagining something heavy to compact the snow for the sleigh runners, but wasn't sure. I was hoping to be home sometime in Feb - but it looks like my good hearing won't be until sometime in March. If you guys have the time, please stop by and visit! [REDACTED]

on your way down South. We're at a town-  
house right on the beach in Melbourne. I know  
she'd like the company. Her # is [REDACTED]

It's right on the way if you take [REDACTED]

Grandma has been writing - telling me about her active  
life. I was sorry to hear that she fell, but relieved that  
she had her cell phone and that [REDACTED] was able to  
rescue her! It's so cold out, I can imagine how deadly  
it would be to spend the night outdoors...

Sounds like you are having fun with the skiing!

That's something I've never done, though I think I  
would like to try snowboarding one day before

I become too brittle! Between Mom + [REDACTED]

they are keeping me supplied with books to while  
away the time. I cannot begin to tell you how bad it  
sucks to be here, though I have to remind myself it's  
better than being dead. Rather be judged by 12

than carried by 6! I guess I'll stop now before

I get too bitter. I'm not happy with our legal  
system right now and feel I'm being pre-judged  
by the media. I'm glad I don't live here in  
Jacksonville, the murder capital of Florida!

Love you all!

- Mike