

Dear Ed

Words can't describe how much I miss my daughter Desiree. This Christmas is the hardest. They just reviewed my case and told me I have to wait another 6 months before they see if I can have my daughter back.

I got back into treatment. I am even learning how to do beadwork in the hospital. I was hoping I would have made my first bracelet for Desiree in time for Christmas, but it is going a lot slower than I expected.

I'm not as creative as Desiree. She is so much fun to make crafts with cause she is so good at it & so patient if you are having a hard time. When Desiree comes home, I'm going to show her how to bead & we will have so much fun together.

Desiree has been having a hard time lately. I know she is a little nervous staying with foster parent cause of some problems in the past. She has a hard time trusting men, & I am a little nervous too that she won't have enough female role models in her life until I can get better.

One of the women in the program was talking about her daughter being a part of the Aboriginal Big Sisters Program. Something like this might be good for Desiree cause she has a hard time relating to children her own age. Would you maybe look into this program as a possibility?

Please take care of my little girl. I miss her so much and can't wait to have her home.

*Love
Sarah
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