

Dear Stewart

I am really happy that my son Justin is in an aboriginal home.

I miss him very much, but it is easier somehow when I know he has a Native man as a role model. He is a strong boy; unlike his father he has never lost his connection to his roots.

He has kept his braids even through the teases of other children and of his mother who doesn't understand the importance of our history.

My Elder gave me this poem the other day when I was really

missing my son. Would you share it with Justin? Tell him that I am sorry for not being there and that I have made mistakes,

but that never stops me from loving him and thinking of him. Every time he misses me, could you read this poem & him know I am proud of him for being SO strong throughout all of this.

**Greg
Anthony**