

Dear Kelly,

I went to visit Patrick's mom a few weeks ago. I had not seen her for many, many years. I also had not seen Patrick since he was really little.

I know I should have been there more for Patrick and his mom, but I wasn't. That doesn't mean I don't think of him everyday. When I was at his mom's, I noticed that Patrick left his favourite toy bear at his mother's house. I gave him this toy when he was first born and I really would like him to have it. Would you give it to him for me? You don't need to tell him it is from me, I just want him to have it. I got it when I was a little kid and it always helped me sleep.

I got your contact information from Jodi. I don't think I am ready to see Patrick yet, but would you tell me how he is? I love him so much and he must hate me so much for everything I have and haven't done. I spent a lot of my life in care and I never thought I would see this happen to my own son. Jodi said you were good people, but I am scared for my son and I don't want the kind of bad things to happen to him that happened to me. Please take care of him. It is not his fault everything that has happened. I hope he knows that.

Respectfully,

Rodney Daniel,
Patrick's Dad