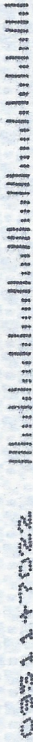


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Hey Josh,

Thought I would break away from watching CNN for awhile and write you a letter. How are you? Write us or e-mail if you can, we are so worried. We miss you so much and we want you home. We are praying for all you guys and especially YOU. Please be careful and smart. Your Dad and I are so happy you have the job you have. We just pray you are safe. We see now how really insane the Iraqi people (captained) are. All of you are our heroes.

We have been putting letters in with the boxes we are sending. Are you getting any of them? We sent a large box a few days ago with a lot of personal hygiene stuff (and yes Chap Stick) let us know if you have been getting anything from us.

I talked to Marcia on Wed. the day this all started and then again on Saturday after that. She was a little quiet and I know she is ready for you to get home. She says she has been trying to stay busy and that she feels a little tired but other than that, she is O.K. So don't worry, we promise we will be there for her while you are away.

Write when you can. We love ya.

Little Danny says hey + he loves ya.
Sandra