

“Abby,

It is so fun to hear you sing in Loose Change and Amazin' Blue. You are like a pop star! You were an awesome Drum Major too. I hope you get to be a physical therapist soon.

Your charming brother, Luke”

“Abs,

I'm sure you have some understanding of how much I love and respect you. You have given me so much joy and pride. You have a ton to offer others and you give so readily. You just know what others need. It's such a blessing that you are willing to share your light so easily. God knew he was creating someone very special when he made you. Love you! Mom”

"Abby,

You are my favorite person on this whole planet. Every moment I spend with you is a blast. I feel like I can be my real (not to mention very weird) self when you're around. I don't think you can grasp how proud I am of you. You've grown into one "bad" mamajama! I see a very bright future ahead for you, and the one thing I ask is you let me tag along.

Love you,

Ben"

"Abby, you're the bomb.com. I'm so glad that I have the pleasure to know you. I don't know why I didn't meet you in Midland, but I'm glad we know each other now. You're amazing and I look forward to getting to know you better in the coming years. -Ben Degroot"

"Abby always cheers you up when you least expect it. She's like a sucker punch of joy. -Tristan"

“Dear Abby,
I don't think I can really put into words how much your friendship means to me. I think it's pretty safe to say that I couldn't have made it through this year without you. I'm glad every single day that we decided to room together because, as you said so perfectly the other day, "I don't think there's anyone else that I could casually talk to about underwear with on a daily basis". Besides that, you're the best friend that a girl could ever ask for. Your constant faith and optimism are always an inspiration to me.
I love you tons and tons!
Love, Emily”

“Hey Abby!! I love you so much and am so happy for you that this year has been so amazing I'm so blessed to have you as a sister in Christ! Can't wait to see you in a couple weeks ! Love you tons! - Jenna Randall”

“Abby -

Remember when you came to that first practice with us at Mark's? I do. Someone completely new and unexpected came into my life, and became one of my best friends.

And we all got yelled at by an emotionless musical psychopath at the same time (Tristayn probably got it the worst - I'm just guessing, but we know that was normal).

Anyway, thank you for your constant smile, and for being a good influence and a great friend. You've got a great voice - and with great power comes great responsibility. Try not to make too many boys faint in awe.

-Nick”

“Abbbbyyyyy,

You will always be my bestest pal. Thanks for all you've done for me, all the laughs, and the bro talks. I wouldn't trade any of it for da world. Thanks for putting up with me for all these years, I honestly can't imagine life without you as a pal.

Thanks SIS,
Tristayn”

“ABBY!! Hey there you wonderful human. I'm writing you this note because grace told me to, but also because I wanted to let you know that seeing your smiling but occasionally frowning face in orgo (because, come on, it's orgo, we're not always smiling) makes my day every Monday Wednesday and Friday. You are an incredible vocalist and friend and you got a good butt. LOVE YA ART LETS KILL IT TONIGHT.

-Jonathan

P.S. Auntie is still working on hooking you up with Caleb from WashU”

“Abby,

You always brighten up a room with your positive energy. I don't know how else to say that you literally breathe light into everything you do. You notice when people are down and you pick them up with your kindness and compassion, which is something I absolutely love about you.

You inspire me.

Love,
Emma”

“Abby,

You are such a special person. I could not be happier to be able to get to know you- I always admired you from afar in Midland and you have more than lived up to what I believed you to be! You inspire me to be better every day and I love you so much. You have brightened my days and I only hope that I can brighten yours today! Getting all of these notes, it's almost overwhelming how much people love you. I'm looking forward to the next year with you :) Thank you for every little thing that you do!

Love, Grace”

“Abby is one of the most hard working, compassionate, caring people I know. She always makes an effort to make sure everyone around her is comfortable and happy, and she genuinely connects with so many people on sincere, meaningful levels. Abby is someone that I am proud to call my friend, and I am inspired by her every day to be a more patient and loving person. -Al”

“Abby is the most caring and selfless person I know, and she is so genuine about it. She is always a light in the room and her energy is contagious; it is impossible to have a frown on your face when you are around her. Abby is also such a light-hearted spirit. "Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. (1 Peter 3:8)" Abby has all of these qualities, and she executes them with love to everyone in her life. -Smania”

"Oh Abby..where to start. You are personified sunshine. I don't think I've ever met someone who could turn my day around so quickly! You have an incredibly positive energy surrounding you; a personality that forces us to smile. Seeing you is easily the highlight of my day. -Aldon”

“Abby you are a ray of sunshine in a bleak Michigan winter. It seems that you cannot be happy unless everyone else in the room is, so you try so hard, yet so effortlessly, to make everyone happy. Thank you for keeping everything so bright and so positive. -Isaac”

“Abby I am so thankful I got to know you this year. I could tell the moment you walked into the room to audition for AB that you would be perfect for the group. I have loved spending every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday night with you!! Your passion, drive, and positive attitude are absolutely contagious--not to mention that beautiful singing voice and electric stage presence! -Meg”

“Abby--

How do I even begin to put into words what a light you are in my life? I admire you in so many ways, and it has been a blessing to get to know you this year. Your gentle spirit and kind heart are evident in everything you do. Thank you for that. You are such a role model when it comes to work ethic, drive and passion, but most impressively, you are a model of God's great love to everyone around you. When I think of you, the verse Psalm 34:5 comes to mind: "Those who look to

him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame." You are beautifully radiant, Abby!

I strive to be like you in so many ways, and pray for you often. Thank you for being such a deeply caring friend, sister and daughter, for always making people feel comfortable being who they are, and for your goofy humor that makes people laugh when they need it most. Please don't ever forget how much you are loved and looked up to.

With love and admiration,
Mackenzie"

"Abby,

You're a day maker. Always full of joy. It's so obvious that you're wonderfully glad in God, and it definitely rubs off on those you're around. Also think God blessed you with an incredible voice, and it's got a certain edge to it that makes it very unique.

I admire how compassionate you are. I find it amazing how consistently you love others...I don't know how you do it, people annoy the crap out of me.

Just know the world is a much better place with you in it...probably would be even better with a couple of you :) And my time in AB wouldn't be the same without your energy and personality.

Last thought: you're far more beautiful than you give yourself credit for.

Stay Awesome,
Kyle”

“Abby Drumright: the most beautiful superhuman on earth. Your care for others supersedes the parameters of this plane of existence. Ok, joking aside (you know what they say about joking, it stems from the truth): Your light and heart has inspired so many people and continues to warm any atmosphere you decide to grace your presence in. I am so glad to know you and am even luckier to call you a friend. Thank you so much for being who you are!

Jerome David Magumba
Balimunkwe”

“Dear Abby, my first memory of you goes way back to a Super Bowl party at your parents' house. You would have been about six, and Katie 10. What I remember is you coming alongside Katie and helping her play an Arthur game on the computer. The way you treated Katie was the exception rather than the rule in those days and it made such a big impression on me that I still have a picture of it in my mind's eye. Fast forward to your joining AB last year... Grace has told more than once what an awesome addition you have been to the group and that everybody really likes you. You seem to have that rare combination of being talented without being arrogant ... an enjoyment of of the music versus the status of being on stage. You are a great girl, Abby, and I am so thankful our families' paths have crossed! -Sarah Fisher”

“Abby, you are truly an exceptional human being. Your kindness and general love that you share on a daily basis is infectious and inspires me to be the best person I can be. I care about you deeply and I just want you to recognize how incredible special and inspiring you truly are. With much love. Matt”

“Abby is the bright light in every day. She has an uncanny ability to cheer an entire room and to make everyone feel completely comfortable. I couldn't be more excited that Abby joined AB this year.. I can't wait to spend another year with her and know that she'll continue to be Amazin' Blue's angel for her entire time here!! I love you Abby!! -Nina”