

*My dearest grandchild,*

*Happy 18th birthday.*

*Though I will never have the pleasure of meeting you, I wanted to give you a present on this very special day of yours.*

*Somewhere within this note I have hidden the first clue to a multi-step puzzle. You will know it's me at every step.*

*When you are ready to solve the final puzzle, your prize will be enough government bonds to pay for your college tuition.*

*Look high and low, and enjoy the hunt.*

*All my love, Grandma Maya*