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To Jonelyn and William Bijansky,

May 24, 2025

I hope this letter finds you both in peace. I'm writing with humility, love, and deep respect.

Many years have passed, and in that time, I know you've raised Joshua Luke with care and commitment. For that, I thank you both from the bottom of my heart. Truly. I carry no bitterness, no blame-only love. And gratitude.

This letter isn't a demand. It isn't about the past. It's about the possibility of peace and healing going forward.

I've written a personal message for Jonelyn and Joshua. It lives here:

https://bafybeih4i63d63bhozadcaemfaigg7djggvfgc3jo7iv35zlykj33jfhty.ipfs.w3s.link/

If you feel it's appropriate, I would be honored if you passed it on. If not, I understand. My only intention is to extend an open door-to let Joshua know that his father has always loved him and is here if he ever wishes to reconnect.

I honor the role you've played in his life. I ask only to be given the chance to be part of it-if Joshua chooses.

With gratitude, respect, and nothing but love,

Richard of the House Strmiska

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