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# To Jonelyn and Joshua Luke,

I write this with no agenda, no demands, and no expectations. Only love.  
  
Joshua Luke—my son:  
I have never stopped thinking about you. Not once. No matter the time or distance, you have lived in my heart every single day. I know things may have been said to you about me. That’s OK. I hold no ill will. I forgive it all. Truly. Because none of that changes what’s most important—\*\*I love you. I always have. And I always will.\*\*  
  
This letter is not about the past. It’s about breaking the cycle. It's about moving forward. I want nothing more than to have a relationship with you. Not to force anything—just to be there. To talk. To walk beside you as a father. To share who I am, and to know who you are becoming.  
  
To Jonelyn:  
I thank you for the years you gave as a mother and as someone I once shared a path with. I release all resentment and carry no judgment. I understand the complexity of life and how things unfold. I only seek peace—and to move forward in harmony, for Joshua’s sake.  
  
This letter is a doorway, wide open. You are both welcome, always. I am ready to listen, to love, to show up fully—not as someone perfect, but as someone who has never stopped caring.  
  
Let this be the moment we begin again.  
  
With love that has never wavered,  
  
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