

Dear Donna:

I will start with some general facts. I am six foot two with red hair, hazel eyes and weigh 185 pounds. I have a BA in Economics and ran track for the four years I was in college. I have one adopted sister. I am married with two sons, 6 years and 20 months. I love the outdoors and spend over a month each year hunting. We live on a small ranch where we raise and train Tennessee Walking Horses. I work in the transportation industry and am currently a senior account representative.

Life for me has been great. My earliest memories are growing up in western Washington on a small farm, raising animals and big gardens. My sister and I started our college funds by selling fruit and produce. With the animals 4H was a big part of our lives. Although it was a small farm, we didn't lack for animals. Each spring was filled with new babies of all shapes and sizes. Probably one of the earliest and fondest lessons I learned then was the reoccurring theme of "the miracle of life". Pertaining to the life cycles that started each spring. That is what you gave to my parents, sister, wife and friends. For that I thank you for your choice.

If the events of my birth already have closure in your life or are too much to relive then just let them lie. My purpose for looking you up is driven mostly by a desire to thank you for choosing life and giving me a chance to live it. A lesser reason for me starting this search is family health history. My youngest son has had some heart problems but is doing great now. Another is that I only have one parent left and no grandparents. The last reason is probably felt by all adoptees. That is the wonderment of "who am I". The basic curiosity of where did I come from and what are "they" like? Why do I do things a certain way or feel so strongly about certain issues?

In closing know that all the secondary reasons for this search pale in the heart felt "thank you" I send to you in this letter.

Love your son:

Kirk