

Young Will.

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Thanks for taking the time to send me a few lines lettin me know what's going on out there. Your long silence since... December?, had me pretty concerned.

I'm pleased to read that you're not in the Marines just yet. It is hella hard to leave a little one, wht it? I left you kids a couple times in the care of your mother... and it hurt me each time.

Did you know that I was there watching you when you entered this world? It was a Sunday Morning at Oroville Hospital... wow! I've been in race-wars, I've seen throats cut and people shot... I've seen things that would terrify most fck... but watching you being delivered was AWESOME! It made my knees weak for some reason and I kinda went into shock a little. I counted your fingers and toes and looked into your blue eyes... then I kissed your mom and almost ran outa there to get a drink to calm my rattled nerves. Who knew Oroville's bars are all closed Sunday mornings?! I ended up at a Safeway store and downed a 40 oz beer, then bought a couple of those balloons that say "Its a Boy", and "Congratulations", and a bunch of other stuff to bring back to your mom in the hospital. Good times.

And now you're a father yourself. I miss everything I've missed in all of your young lives! Believe you me bud, NOTHING is worth abandoning your most important post helping to raise yer kid(s). It is my biggest regret in life that I failed to honor my duty toward you guys. I think you are able to actually understand how hellish these past fifteen years have been for me now. You guys were my life!

What's going on with your sibs? I wrote some words of wisdom that were published in: THE BEAT WITHIN (✓ it out @ www.thebeatwithin.org), hoping that ~~DAVID~~ might see it himself somehow. Just in case he hadn't, I posted it on my blog site last week too — in hopes that you'll see it and get a copy to him ... and maybe to Yashua and Destiny too, as the words are sage advice for all of you.

Do me a favor William, make sure your brother's and sisters have my address: Wm Goehler, #K-77832, P.O. Box 409020, #A1-213, Lone, CA. 95640, as well as this blog-site address: <http://betweenthebars.org/blogs/420/william-goehler>, and encourage them to get at me.

You might remind Brandon of my address too. It's been a year now that he has had those old photos he was supposed to copy for you guys and return to me... you can tell him that if he thinks all the magazines were a spiteful trick, just wait to see what I do with his social security number pretty soon if he doesn't get copies where he promised he would — a year ago. He, and Tina, will not go unpunished for being inconsiderate in this matter with these old family photographs I entrusted to them.

And with that I will close with these words of the wise in Hávamál 42: "To a friend be a friend and give gift for gift: Jest should be taken with jest, wile with wile."

In wishing you all the best Bud.

Be Blessed