

Early Morning August 6, 03

Dear Cameron,

This has got to be the hardest letter I've ever written in my entire life. We don't know if you are dead or alive. We don't know what more to do to find you. Our hearts are heavy beyond any heaviness they have ever experienced before in our lives.

You are missed more than all the words in the world could ever say. Thousands are praying for your safe return, all the way around the world. You may never know the depth of the impact your life has made on the lives of so many, but I'm hoping you will still have the chance to find out.

I've seen the tears in the eyes of your friends and family. I've even sat across from the parents and siblings of one of your best friends and seen tears rolling down their cheeks as they tried to express their deep pain. But, there are no words to begin to share this pain. Not for them. Not for any of us. You are missed more than you ever know.

I realize that your life has been one filled with pain, also. So many times I wished I could reach inside you and yank it out, but I just didn't have that kind of power. All we could do was to show you consistent love and hope that you would be able to process that pain quickly enough. We hope you are alive and in someone's care where that process is still taking place.

Cameron, if you want to have some time alone, some time where you can heal away from everyone, and you've found that place we are absolutely fine with that. BUT, PLEEEEEEEEEEEZE let us know, somehow, that you are still alive. I don't care how, but please let us know. There are so many who, in finding this out, would find such incredible and sweet relief. It wouldn't mean we would not worry about you and pray for you and desperately hope for your safe return home, but all of us would be so ecstatically happy just to know you are alive.

Cam, you mean the world to us and also to so many, many others in this world. Your sweet and gentle ways, your humor, your caring, your intelligent and though provoking conversations, the twinkle in your eye.....oh, you are missed so much. We want you to know that and to know that you are welcome back any time, *no matter what has happened to you*. You are *always* a part of our family, Cam, *always*. If you don't want to be we will honor that and leave you alone, but you will *always* be a part of our family. No one ever gets to just walk away and just be forgotten. Not in this family. And no one in this family is EVER given up on. EVER!!

We love you Cam. Please let us know you are alive. **PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Love,

Jerry, Judy and your Extended Family