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Dear Candice and Todd,

I was so thrilled to learn that you are embarking on the journey to adoption! I really can't think of many more young couples who would make as great parents as the two of you, and I hope that this journey will bring the child who is destined to be yours.

While I met you both through "friends of friends", I have so enjoyed getting to know you better. Candice, I feel like I know you better since we've worked together on the craft shows over the course of the past three years. Your unflinching good spirits, common sense, creativity, and dedication to our group efforts, have been some of the traits that I love about you. I admire that once you make a commitment to do something, you follow through with poise and determination. Your role

as peacemaker in our group of craftpeople has pulled us through many obstacles ~~and~~ and group personality conflicts - probably one of the best attributes for a Mom!

Outside of the craft shows, one of my sweetest memories of you is when you were choosing cards for your Grandma from my collection of greeting cards. Obviously you cared so much for your Grandma that you wanted to make sure she would have cheerful cards from you whenever she opened her mail. Family and caring for others are obviously very important to you.

I hope you find the child that is destined to join your family - I know you will be great parents!

Love,
Carolyn