

A watercolor illustration of four tulips. One is purple and yellow, one is pink and yellow, one is purple and yellow, and one is purple and yellow. They are arranged vertically on the left side of the page, with green stems and leaves.

Dear Todd and Candice:

You have both shown that “family” is extremely important to you. You stay involved in the lives of nieces and nephews on both sides of your respective families, keep in touch with them and share a strong bond with all of them that even you may not be aware of yourselves.

You have taken time on several occasions to visit your grandmother , who’s in a nursing home in North Carolina, and you’ve gone out of your way to write her at least a small note or card weekly. Those really mean a lot to her, too.

It seems that you never forget birthdays and other special dates that our families celebrate, and you are both very thoughtful in that way. You are generous with your time and your love and it shows that there is a lot of love in your hearts to share.

I know you’d make wonderful parents, and your determination and drive to become parents is outstanding.

With love,
Charlie