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Dear Candice and Todd,

I believe that you will make amazing parents because you are two of the most loving, generous and compassionate people I know. You give time, energy and attention to the goals and people that are most dear to you.

I see the results of that giving and loving from you both in your close friendships, your beautiful home with its gardens and waterfalls and your relationship with each other.

I admire the way you seek joy in your work, your relationships and your daily lives. I admire the love you give to those around you. I have no doubt that you will embrace the challenge and joys of parenthood with the compassion,

generosity and love with which you live your lives.

I am very excited for you both and the growth of your family. I wish you both strength, wisdom, courage and humor as you enter this challenging and exhilarating chapter in your lives and I look forward to being your close friend through it.

With love,

Kelly

Atlanta, Georgia