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Dear Todd & Candine,

I've known both of you quite well for several years now and over that time you've shown in many ways that you would each be very outstanding parents when that time comes in your lives.

I've seen it in the way you've interacted with my three-year-old son since he was born and also the way you've interceded with the children of your many friends and neighbors. You've both got a great sense of humor and a playful nature with kids that they really do love and respond to. In fact, my son looks forward to visits with you more than any other of our friends, visits which have often been preceded by tremendous anticipation!

I know you've been eager to have your own children for a while now and that you would embrace the opportunities, responsibilities, and enjoyment that would come with that. I know that you've spent a lot of time with and around the children of friends and family and have a sound understanding as to what makes a good parent and what makes a happy, successful child.

I know that you would provide a great household for any child that comes into your life. Each of you are intelligent, hardworking, yet very selfless people. You each have a love for learning and seeing and doing new things that would be a great example for any child. You've done very well in your professional lives but have still maintained and held dear your many friendships.

I hope that someday soon you do realize your hopes of becoming parents - it couldn't happen to better people!

Your friend,
Mike (Atlanta, GA)