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EDUCATION

Ignorance is the cause of a lot of our problems in today's world. I think getting a good education is so important, and the nice thing is, in this country we're able to get it!

I think David's had a good education—he went to college a while too, and one does get an education just living each day, going through new experiences. Still, I would hope that David someday will continue with his studying. Even if it's just to become a well-rounded person.

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HAPPINESS

How important that one little word is. Everyone thinks of happiness in different terms. People say, "If I had this and this, or that, I'd be happy." What makes one person happy might not necessarily make you happy.

Like these 5 wishes. Just because they're my wishes for David, it doesn't mean he has to agree with them. He may have 5 totally different wishes for himself—although as his mother I think I know him well enough to say that the things I've mentioned would be of value to him, too!

If my son could be happy with his life, both personally and professionally, then really there isn't anything more I could wish for him. Because isn't happiness having the things that make you happy?

I'm not talking about material things—about cars or houses or money. I'm talking about the things that count, like friends, understanding and love. If these things are yours then you can't help but be happy and to see David happy—to see a smile in his eyes—means the world to me!

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TIME TO KNOW HIMSELF

That may sound like a strange wish, but I think being able to take the time to reflect upon yourself, upon your life, is very important.

With the hectic schedule David keeps I often wonder if he has time to grow personally—to make friends outside of the business he's in.

Friends are important, friends are beautiful and if you don't know yourself at all, how can you really know others deeply, too? I want David to always stop, sit back and look at the things around him—to communicate with people and with life.

