



DEAR SI,

IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY WE WERE RIDING TO CHARLESTON TRYING TO THINK OF A GOOD NAME FOR YOU. SILAS JUST SEEMED TO FIT, THEN AND NOW. IT IS SPECIAL JUST AS YOU ARE. WHEN WE TRY TO THINK AND SAY ALL THAT YOU MEAN TO US, OUR EYES FILL WITH TEARS. WE WOULD NOT CHANGE A THING ABOUT YOU. ONLY GOD CAN SEND A GIFT AS YOU AND WE THANK HIM FOR LETTING US BE THE ONE HE CHOSE TO BE YOUR PARENTS.

TIME IS SHORT. OUR TIME OF INSTRUCTION IS ALMOST OVER. YOU WILL BE MAKING DECISIONS ON YOUR OWN. IT IS NOT EASY TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE, BUT WE WILL DO THINGS THAT NOBODY ELSE CAN. SEEK GOD IN ALL THAT YOU DECIDE.

JUST A BIT OF ADVICE. KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL, HIT IT STRAIGHT, AND ALWAYS PLAY FOR THE NEXT SHOT.

WE LOVE YOU MORE THAN WE CAN EVEN EXPRESS IN WORDS. THANKS FOR BEING WHAT YOU ARE AND ALWAYS KNOW WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

LOVE MOM & DAD

