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Hi Claude,

Well I'm not to sure when your birthday is, so I will write and find out and then I will send you some thing this weekend.

you know I must be getting old, because I can't remember your kids birthdays. I got a hard time to remember mine.

How is every body? I hope you kids didn't get that flu that was going around here in Colorado. I was in bed for three days. I thought that I was going to die. I just couldn't keep a thing down. I would drink water or coffee and it

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Would come up right away.

But now I feel real good and I am back to work I even started to chase the chicks again, so you know I am feeling better.

Most all the people I work with had that darn flu.

Well my girl do you still have my Dog, I wish you do. I will try to get him soon, I will close for

now tell your brother + sister I love you kids, and I miss you all the time, all I am trying to say is that your Daddy is lonesome.

Please write soon and tell me when your birthday is.

Love you all  
your Daddy.



Happy Birthday Claudia

I am real sorry that  
I am going to be late for  
a present for you, but I will  
send you one. I got your  
letter the other day, and  
I am real glad to hear from  
you, and I am very hurt that  
my dog is gone. I guess I  
should have bring him along  
with me, I am not blaming  
you, so don't feel bad, your  
Daddy loves you very much  
and I am very sorry, that I  
can't be with you on your  
birthday. So please take care  
and I will send you some  
thing, even if it is only money.  
Love you very much my baby

From your old, Lonesome  
'Daddy'

Because you're a dear little,  
sweet little Miss  
Here's a  
BIG BIRTHDAY HUG and a  
BIG BIRTHDAY KISS!

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Hi there Babe!

Hang on to your  
bums, because your  
Dad is going to write you a  
nice little letter. First of  
all I am very glad to hear  
from you. I thought maybe  
you forgot your Daddy. But  
I am very glad you didn't.

Well sis. I don't do  
much of anything right now.  
I quit smoking about 6  
months ago. And haven't  
had a cig since then.  
I have a beer once in



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a while, but that  
is not too often, the  
Doc. told me if I  
love to live, I better  
quit my smoking & Booze  
So that scared the shit out  
of me and I quit. Of course  
I still chase chicks, I traded  
my old pickup off for a 1971  
Ford pickup 3/4 ton with a camper  
on it. So that keeps me sort of  
broke making payments. I will  
have it paid for by Xmas, and  
I might go home for a visit by  
then. Say babe, I will close  
for now, and I love you very much  
and miss you Love you always  
your Daddy.

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FOR A  
*Sweet Daughter*





*Though you're no longer growing up,  
each day you grow more dear,  
your sweetness and your thoughtfulness  
mean even more each year--  
And that's why very special love,  
which keeps on growing, too,  
is coming with this birthday wish  
especially for you.*

*Happy Birthday*

*With Love*

*Love you a whole Bunch  
From your Daddy.*

*J.P.H.*





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Oct. 4-78



Well Hi Claudia!

Suprise. Suprise,  
your daddy is fixing  
to write you a few lines  
to see how you are getting  
along. I am sorry for not  
writing any sooner, but I  
was taking a few pictures  
to send to you, I really  
don't know what to send  
to you for your Birthday.

So I got a locket that  
you can open up and put  
a picture in it if you would  
like. I am sending you a  
few of these pictures. that  
I took with this camera  
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I just got, I'm not to sure how to work it yet. But I will take some more and I will send them home to you kids,

Why don't you give one to Anita + Jr. if they need or want them. like I said I will send more, We sure are having some cold weather, in the last week.

This morning we had frost on the car windshield, and it is only the 4 of October, Most of the old people around here said that we are going to have a real bad winter. Well I also want to thank

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you for that nice  
chain and that #1.  
I really like it I  
showed it to the  
people that works  
with me, and they said  
that it was down right  
thoughtful of you to send  
some thing nice like that  
to a mean old Man like  
me. Well, Claudia I don't  
have much news to tell you  
except that I love you all  
and just because I don't  
write but once a year. that  
don't mean I forgot about you all!  
tell Anita & Jr and the Baby I  
said that I will write to them  
~~so~~ (over)

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as soon as my arm  
gets well, from writing  
this letter. Tell your mom  
I miss her too

(Kiss the baby for me)

Love you and have a

Real Nice Birthday,

I wish you kids quit having  
birthdays.

Because you know  
that makes me old  
too. Love you your  
Daddy.



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January 15, 1984

Dearest Claudia,

First of all I wish to thank you for the lovely picture you sent me. I will put that into my family album. I didn't know you had a child, but what a lovely family my brother has.

No I have heard nothing from your Dad during the holidays or New Years. Only God knows where he's at. After seven years a person is considered legally dead. I hope he turns up some where.

You know I weigh 130 lbs too, but I'm only five ft. four inches. You are three inches taller than I am. My sister Alvina is 5'2" and she weighs 110 lbs. Delia is about 5'2" also and her weight is about 150 lbs. I understand she's in and out of

the hospital all winter. I never got a card from any of my family this year, I will not write to them either.

Alvina's the only one who called on Xmas eve to wish me a happy New Year + Xmas.

What are your plans for the future? You've graduated high school and now you should get a grant of some kind and go to college. Don't waste your young life doing nothing.

Education should be the number one priority in young people. You can't live comfortably on welfare and never rely on your parents. Get going to college and take up something you will not be sorry. I will write more next time and include pictures. Love, Aunt Rose