

Chris,

You assisted me this year in finding my birth family. Many happy stories for mother and father's side. Fortunately, not a single negative aspect! :)

I will write something when I return from the war - yes, I am in the Persian Gulf on the USS KITTY HAWK (aircraft carrier).

Either way, thank you so much for the incredible opportunity - you have made a positive difference in so many lives around me :)

TG/PA

Dear Kinsolving,
thank you for making the impossible, possible.
I've waited 34 years to see my beautiful daughter.
It was a miracle. You have made me happy in ALL ways.
Giving me a second chance to enjoy, love and be a good mother.
I really need her in my life. My heart is filled with song and especially peace.
I am grateful for all your help in finding her.
I am looking forward to a beautiful relationship with my daughter today, tomorrow and forever.
It would not have been possible without you.

KC/ PA

Dear Chris,

I was just thinking of you. I flew to TN to see my son this past week. He is 27 now and just now decided he wants me and my family fully in his life. He is married now too. So I just wanted to give you that update on me - and that hope for another birthmother who feels like she is waiting and there is no hope. Because the bottom line is that there is ALWAYS hope. My son is now saying " I love you " to me , fully unprovoked, AND he

says he wants to be a big brother to my 16 yr old daughter. I've waited 27 years for this , and this is good. I've got a daughter-in-love now too that is thrilled that we are in his life !

Hope you are doing well !
Love ,
E in New Mexico



Hello, my name is MM, i live in lugoff sc. I want to thank you for helping my daughter to find me. I spoke with her today, and thanks to you two lives have become one. May god bless you each and every day. she is a beautiful person and im looking forward to seeing my 2 new grandchildren and meeting both destiny and robert. Again thank you so very much.

MM/birthmom who was found



Dear Chris

I just want to say thank you.

I sent my son a letter and waited 2 weeks. Then I phoned his place and spoke to his girlfriend for about half an hour. She is really nice. She said she would talk to my son. The following day, my son e-mailed me, saying that he wanted to get to know me and meet me!

My son and I are getting on really well. We are e-mailing each other for now. We both want to meet soon - it is just a matter of getting our act together.

Again, many thanks. I never thought I would ever be this happy again. Having ALL of my children in my life is the best thing ever!

You can use this as a reference if you want to.
CH/DC

----- Original Message -----

From:

To: "Kinsolving Investigations"

Sent: Tue, 18 Nov 2003 15:37:37 -0500

Subject: Re: Kinsolving Investigations

In response to your e-mail, I do plan to write a letter to the Vanguard, but am still trying to sort everything out. I was actually thinking of asking for your advice, but thought you are probably bombarded with requests for that.

Thank you for finding my birthmother so quickly & for the good advice you gave regarding the initial contact. Everything went very well and I am still getting to know her. We are very much alike, and that amazes me. She seems to like that, also, although neither one of us is the jumping-up-and-down type. She was open to answering my questions & even asked a few, herself. We have talked on the phone 4 times now, the first time for 2 1/2 hours and the last time we actually were on the phone for 6 1/2 HOURS! I sent her pictures after our first conversation. She said she would send me some, although she still hasn't. She also says she will call me next time, but she hasn't done that, either.

She seems glad to hear from me when I call (and stays on the phone a long time, doing as much of the talking as I do!). She told me from our first conversation that she was on anti-depressants & going thru a difficult time in her life (her husband died 2 yrs ago, mother died 2 months ago, 16 yr old cat died week after I called her. Cat is like child to her as she has no children). However, she is definitely functioning- going to work, etc. She never had any children, and claims that was by choice, ("too selfish", etc). Is now in the process of changing anti-depressants due to unpleasant side effects. Says she is sorry about not getting to the photos, yet, but is unable to get motivated, is "a procrastinator, is embarrassed about not getting to it", etc). I can't help but wonder how she could not make it a priority. Although I tell her it's fine, it is really very hurtful to think it is of such little importance to her.

It's also hard to understand at this point, since she seems so glad to hear from me when I call. I also don't understand why she never calls me, since she has ended the last 2 conversations by saying next time she will be the one to call. I don't suggest it, it is HER idea. I'm not sure if I should keep calling her, assuming she is going thru a difficult time right now, or just stop contact & leave it up to her to reach out to me. I miss

her, though, and find myself wanting to talk to her. I think if she shared those feelings, wouldn't she call me after a couple of weeks have passed? I'd also like to mention that she is an educated, articulate person, well-read, with a very good job.

As a birthmother, I thought you may have some insight. If you happen to get a spare moment, perhaps you could send some of your thoughts? I would really appreciate it. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,
Diane Kretz.



Dear Chris,

I can't sing the praises for you enough. During the years leading up to my decision to search and find (I mean really search) I often reviewed the stories in your Vanguard Letter as well as lots of other resources available. Most of the stories really touch your the heart deeply. I contacted you several times over a 6 to 8 year period sometimes unsure if I really deep down wanted to know. Well I finally decided that at 42 if I didn't go ahead with it soon then I ran a greater risk of doing it too late. I contacted you in mid August and received the notice of your success on August 29th and the information on my birth family on August 30th my 43rd birthday (WOW!). What great timing!

Once I received the information I called my wife and we quickly departed for a short drive of less than an hour to ride by her home. Armed with your info on how to handle the phone conversation with my mother my wife wrote down notes and we talked about how it would or could go during the phone conversation. Not having a clue as to what I was going to do or say I just knew everything would be OK. As we arrived and rode by her house we saw her in the front yard and it all started, my heart began to race, my mouth got dry and I became really nervous. The day I had dreamed about for so long was now here. I won't kid anyone, I was scared to death. We drove past the house and stopped just down the road to catch my breath. I picked up my cell phone and called her and when she answered my heart almost stopped. I followed your instruction as best I could introducing myself and then she asked if she knew me. I explained that we had met briefly 43 years ago today in DC and that I had been adopted through the CHS in Greensboro and that I thought that she is my mother. Talk about a lump in your throat! She paused and then agreed that yes this could be true. I could tell that she was as nervous as I. We talked for a while and she told me that I had a sister and brother and that her husband (not my b-dad) knew about me but the kids did not. I pushed it a little further and asked if she would like to meet me. Within an hour of calling her we were

sitting in her den talking. I strongly favor her side of the family. We have been out to dinner on several occasions since and to their house and them to ours for dinner. She got the courage up and told my sister and brother about me. I met my sister at my house in October and my brother at Thanksgiving. I have also met her brother (my uncle) and my grandmother. They have all been wonderful and welcomed me into the family. We all spent a day together over Christmas. Since then we get together all the time and talk on the phone several times a week. She has asked that I call her mom and the bond just continues to grow stronger and stronger. Her husband (my stepfather) deserves a medal for his understanding of the whole thing. He is the greatest guy... and has a beautiful family, one to be envious of. I am glad to be a part of their lives and to have them as part of mine.

I could never thank you enough. MT/NC



Chris and staff at Kinsolving:

I will send you a more detailed email later when I am not emotionally EXHAUSTED!
What a crazy ride this has been the last few days.

Just wanted to let you know, briefly, that I got ahold of my biological half-brother K today, after many calls of receiving his voicemail. He finally picked up after seeing my work number pop up several times on his caller ID, wondering what the heck I was doing calling so many times and not leaving a message! Needless to say, the conversation could not have gone better if I had scripted it out myself!

We talked for nearly 2 hours and I was elated to find out that he actually KNEW about me! He had even spent much time, money, and effort trying to track my mother and/or me down with no success over the last few years. He was getting married a few years back and wanted us to be there!

Unfortunately, we're too late for that, be it's never to late to have a relationship. Can you believe that? Of course you can...you've heard it all!

He even offered to pay me back for the fee that I paid to you! Of course I said no.

Needless to say, many times in the conversation he told me he's always wanted a sister, thought about me many times over the years, and even called me "SIS" in the conversation a few times. I sent him a few pictures and he mentioned how we even looked a little alike.

I will write more later, but I wanted you to know how both K and I feel--at least at this point. Honestly, he was even concerned about how much *I* could handle pace-wise... (or course, I have no issues with that!) and so far, we've agreed to meet for lunch within the next week, and he asked if he could call me tomorrow at work! I can hardly wait!! NO matter what, we both acknowledged that our lives have been completely changed as of today, April 30, 2003...all thanks to Kinsolving. AND, to top it off, basically within 48 business hours of signing your contract. UNBELIEVABLE!

We can't thank you enough, and I will certainly be updating you with the full story for an upcoming issue of The Vanguard. Oh, and please feel free to give out my number or email address as a testimonial to your quick and professional work!

Thank you again for filling the emptiness of our lives.
KL/IL

Hello Chris and Kinsolving staff--

Just wanted to update you on what has taken place since my last email.

As you can imagine, that first phone call last Wednesday to my biological brother K was filled with much nervousness, but I could never have imagined just a few days later how everything would be turning out!

Since that very first contact with him, I have felt truly welcomed with open arms. We spent nearly 2 hours on the phone that afternoon, and each day following, spent more hours on the telephone getting to know each other after being apart for the last 30 years.

I sent K many pictures of me and he was astounded how much we looked alike, but it was all a blur to me as he didn't have any pictures to send back to me. I was flying blind at this point, and had no idea what he looked like!

We originally planned on meeting for lunch this week sometime, but we quickly realized that we certainly wouldn't be able to cut our first meeting to just one hour. On Thursday, during another one of our several-hour-long conversations, K and his wife invited me to come over on Sunday to spend the afternoon with them.

Well, later Thursday evening K called me and said that they just couldn't wait that long, and asked if I could come Saturday instead! Of course, I said yes! I wished it could have been right then and there, but Saturday would come soon enough.

Saturday morning my nerves really kicked in, but I knew the moment I walked up to their front door, that everything would be ok. His wife had made me the most wonderful sign that they had posted on the door saying, "Welcome Kristin, We're so glad you found us!!!!". I truly felt like I was coming home.

I rang the doorbell, and K came running down the stairs, flew open the door, and we instantly hugged--the tightest, longest hug ever--it was amazing. Even more amazing is that all these feelings of emptiness that I have carried around with me all disappeared at that moment. It was like we had finally come full circle. When I was able to pull myself away from him, I took one look at his face and said, "Oh my god, we DO look alike".

The rest of the day is just a blur...but we spent hours and hours going through pictures, and just staring at each other. The resemblance is unbelievable! We could almost pass for twins, and several times caught one of us staring at the other just soaking it all in. Needless to say, we were instantly comfortable together, and spent 10 hours together that evening trying to catch up on life. By midnight we were all so drained that we had to say goodbye.

K and his wife invited me to her parents house on Sunday for dinner, and I spent another 5 hours with them--going over more pictures and stories of our respective childhoods. His wife has the most amazing family, and they are all so supportive and accepting of me, it's just overwhelming.

My circle of love and family has just grown exponentially over the last few days, and I could not feel any more blessed than I do right now. K and his wife are the two most loving, caring, amazing people I have ever met and I could not have planned for things to turn out this wonderfully if I had scripted it out myself.

As if it couldn't get any better than this...We have come to realize that K is NOT my half brother. He is most definitely my FULL brother. Can you believe it? Our whole lives, we've lived with the idea that K is not my father's child, and in fact, so have my mother and father. Apparently he looked NOTHING like my father when he was a baby, and everyone just assumed he was "the other guys" child. One look at K and there is no mistaking that he is my father's son. They look identical. Amazing!

I called "our" father last night and dropped that bombshell on him. He had no idea all these years that he was K's father. All along, everyone thought that he wasn't...and now

to find out something different, well, has been very much a major twist in this happy story.

Amazingly enough, my father is already overcoming the initial shock of this news (just 18 hours later), and has called his best friend and his brother (my uncle) to give them the news. My step mom even asked him if she should go out and buy some "It's a boy" cigars!

My "our" mom still doesn't know that I even looked for K, and we're still trying to decide how/if/when to tell her. We'll cross that bridge soon, I'm sure. Of course, this twist will be quite a shock to her too, but I hope it will be cathartic to her to learn that K has turned out to be an amazing man, and a handsome one at that!

I have attached a picture of K's wife, K, and me taken moments after our initial meeting on Saturday. As you can see, we are clearly quite happy, and the resemblance between K and me is amazing. I can hardly wait until Kevin and "our" father meet, because they look more alike that dad and I do!

I'm sure we will have many more happy stories and pictures in the years to come, but I wanted to get back to you quickly and let you know how amazingly this story has turned out. We're ready to call Oprah for her upcoming "Reunion" show!

I feel truly blessed. This has been the most wonderful outcome, and I could not ask for 2 more precious people to come into my life. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. We would not be where we are without Kinsolving. You're amazing!

KL/IL



I called!

I spoke to L yesterday for 2 and a half hours. She was very very happy and excited and is dying to meet the whole family. Thank You so much once again for making all of this possible. Your efforts have changed many lives in a very positive way.

Sincerely

JB/NY

<< Hi Chris,

I called S this morning and she was at home. Things went great! She said she had been waiting for me to call and was ecstatic to hear from me.

We talked for about an hour and she is going to tell her kids about me and call back about a time to meet. She said she thinks her gets will be thrilled and excited to meet me. Her husband already knew about me. She was definitely relieved to hear that I am OK. I am going to be going through Greensboro because my brother is going to Duke on May 12th, so we are thinking we can get together around that time. I will keep you posted.

Thanks so much for all your help and advice!

Much Appreciation,

TW/NC



Dear Chris:

Being the adoptive parent and our son having medical problems, I have tried for about 7 years to find his birth mother. Registries and adoption sites didn't provide any results, and several volunteer searchers didn't find anything. I heard about you years ago and wished we'd tried you sooner. When you started our case, you called me almost two months to the day I sent you our information!

It was so much easier to call the Birth Mom than I thought it would be!. There was a long silence at first -- she must have been stunned -- but I proceeded: asking to talk Mom to Mom about our health issues that might also be helpful to her if she had other children. I stuck to the script and we had a very nice conversation.

I told her that I would send some pictures. She has called me twice with questions and information and I think we are off to a very good start. She also gave me the Birth Father's name and home town.

Our son is so very pleased with the health information and the fact that he has two siblings. Everyone is comfortable with our contact and we hope for an eventual meeting!

If we had had medical information sooner it might have helped him get the right treatment and prevented some major problems.

I certainly recommend you to all -- it is amazing that you can find someone -- the adoption laws have made it so difficult for families to share important information.

Thank you Chris for your amazing fast results!

Sincerely,

MN/SC



Adoptive Mom

AN ADOPTEE'S COMMENT 5 YEARS AFTER FINDING:

Chris,

now when I see adoptees that don't know, I see this same look in all their faces. I don't have that wondering stuff anymore and that's the cure.

R,

I'm glad you think I cured you - but you know that is not true. You are you and you were you before you found as well!!!!

Chris

In retrospect I'm a cured man, thanks to you.

RG/NY



<< Just wanted to say Thank you again for all your help. I could not believe how you found my birth mother and for the complete information you provided. I never thought it could be done, but I am so glad you proved me wrong.

Thanks again and again and again.

JG/NJ

Chris , I turned out to be fortunate. M and I are enjoying a good relationship,so far. I had dinner even, with his mother.

Thank you.

DB/CO



My Reunion Story,

I challenge anyone to come up with a better reunion story than mine. It all started the beginning of February when I got the email from Chris Lee saying that my "case has been completed"! I then composed an email to my b-aunt because I thought it might be a little bit less of a shock to hear about me from a sister. Plus, I knew that she already knew about me so I wasn't spilling any beans. To jump ahead a little bit, I received an email from my b-aunt the very next morning saying how incredibly thrilled she was and how happy my b-mom would be. She said that she had tried to call her earlier that, but she was taking her daughter (my HALF SISTER!!!!) to an appointment, but that she'd keep trying her throughout the day. Anyway, later in the day, I got an email from my b-mom! It was so great hearing that she'd never forgotten about me and that she's never hidden me from her husband when they started going out or her daughter whom she told when she was old enough to understand. It made my heart literally leap in my chest! We emailed back and forth for a few weeks and then we decided to meet since we only live an hour apart. Turns out her two sisters, my b-aunts, live in the same city as me! One even lives right down the street from where I live! We met at Wendy's and immediately hit it off after the initial awkwardness. We ended up talking for six hours!!! Neither of us wanted to say goodbye! I gave her a poem that I had written for her. Since I'm a writer it's the easiest way I can express myself and say what I want to say. Then, on Valentine's Day a few days later, my husband and I went out to dinner with my b-mom, half sister, and two b-aunts. It was wonderful! We continued to email back and forth on an almost daily bases. On Birth Mother's Day (May 11th) I took her, her husband and daughter out to dinner, and again, we had an absolutely MARVELOUS time! My twenty-second birthday is next week (June 18th) and my b-mom is taking me out to lunch. I'm so excited I can barely contain myself. We're so much alike, it's scary! My half sister and I seem like we

grew up together and talk all the time. My b-mom's mother never knew about me since she lived in a different state and it wasn't something she wanted her to know about then. After she and I met and hit it off so well, she called her mother and told her all about me. My b-grandmother told her to incite me to their family reunion this summer. I talked to everyone about it and they all wanted my husband and I to go, so next month (July) I'll be meeting everyone! I swear, I'm so excited I'm about to burst!!! None of this would have happened without Kinsolving. Deciding to turn my search over to them was the best thing I've ever done! Feel free to email me for any references!

L.M.S./NC

Dear Chris,
I spoke with C about her story. Unfortunately, at this time C isn't in such a good place. She did meet face to face with her daughter, however, the daughter is having trouble adjusting and has asked her not to contact her. She is devastated.

It is just the beginning though and she does know who her daughter is, that she is alive and well and for that she will be forever grateful.

RB/MO

Reunion Story

After 5 years of searching for my birth mother--with many frustrations and some false leads--I contacted Kinsolving Investigations who found my family history in one week's time! My first response when reading the biography of my mother was to exclaim: "Oh my god, she is just like me!" A door that had been closed for 50 years opened up and has revealed a story that continues to fascinate and intrigue me.

My mother, although dead by the time I found her name and history, had been in the Red Cross in England during World War II. She had watched the 506 Paratrooper

depart for the D Day invasion, she toured Omaha Beach after the Germans had been defeated, she entered a jubilant Paris, and traveled through a newly liberated Europe. On her return home she retired to the family home in the Mid West and became pregnant with me in the summer of 1946. I was placed for adoption 8 days after my birth.

Thanks to Kinsolving, I discovered that I have a sister 7 years younger than I. After an exciting exchange of letters, we met last summer for a weekend . How extraordinary it is to meet a total stranger whose mind works just like yours, who laughs at the same things and whose book shelves have all of your favorite books. Even more extraordinary is to be shown a picture of your mother that looks just like you.

My sister continues to be a good friend who shares with me family photos and stories. She is even helping me with my next quest: the search for my biological father.

CS
5/23/47



Chris,

Once again I want to thank you for finding my son. You are truly an Angel sent by GOD. You found him so fast I couldn't believe it was true, I felt like I was just dreaming. The first conversation with my son was Heaven on Earth I think he was as happy as I was, we talked on the phone for over 2 hours. We met the next day and I took him to dinner and then we went to see my parents. I have never seen my parents so happy. He also met my 5 year old daughter who my parents were baby-sitting at the time, she was very excited. C and I have made our way around to visit almost all the family, and they have welcomed him with open arms. Just 1 week after meeting C I asked if he wanted to go to the Beach for a few days of bonding with me and his little sister, he said yes. We spent 3 wonderful days together at Carolina Beach and we all connected very well. We feel like we have been together for a long time, we are very comfortable with each other. My family is very supportive and are very excited about getting to know C. The happiness that I am feeling right now is very hard to put into words, I am the happiest mother in the world. I pray everybody's reunion will turn out as good as mine has. I look forward to the rest of my life with C. I attached a few pictures for you to see. 16.jpg -- is Me and my son. 052.jpg -- is my son C and my daughter.

There is a special place in heaven for people like you...

Thanks again and again...

TD/NC



Chris,

I think you already had my reunion in the Vanguard. We are 2 months to the day short of our 1 yr reunion. If you'd like something then let me know. You are more than welcome to use me as a reference in any way you see fit.

Thank you for everything you have done for our family.

LH/PA



Hi Chris, I was delighted when you were successful in finding my birthson. I decided I would write to him, which I did. After about 4 weeks of not having a reply I called and left a voicemail asking if he had received my letter. About 4 weeks later I had an email from him apologising for the delay and saying that my letter had obviously taken him by surprise and he was trying to come to terms with it. He further said that, while it would be his decision and his only as to whether he would meet me, he felt he had to discuss it with his adoptive family; unfortunately for unspecified reasons he felt that he couldn't bring the subject up at present but said he would keep my contact details and see how things went. I do know from the adoption agency that the adoptive parents were outraged at the idea of contact. I replied saying I understood and asked a couple of questions posed by his birthmother as to his marital status and if he had kids, but have not had reply. Overall I'm delighted that we made contact. He told me that his adoptive parents had been very good to him, which was a relief as was the knowledge that he is a lawyer in Atlanta and is therefore presumably relatively intelligent and successful in life. I'm hopeful that he will make contact in the future; if he doesn't, at some stage I'll go along to Atlanta and at least have a look at him. For me the process was very worthwhile; at least I know he is O.K. The birthmother is somewhat disappointed; I think

she had visions of a tearful but joyous reunion which so far hasn't materialised. I have high hopes that it will. Finally I would again like to express my deepest thanks to you and your staff for finding him for me. I would absolutely totally recommend you to anyone searching. In my own case I had already spent \$15,000 with a PI in DC on the case and he had come up with absolutely zilch. Thanks again Chris.

ES/DC

Chris,

To bring you up to date on the outcome of search.

R made the tour of visiting birth relatives in 3-02. Visited B/F but probably not again. In summer 02 I flew to Neb. for 5 days for the reunion of R, D, & N. It went great especially with the 7 children of theirs. R and his wife are still together. There is an older child which R treats as his own, but not birth. In May of this year the 3 siblings along with D's husband flew to Germany for D and R's 1st reunion with their B/M. This was on Mother's Day.

Hav'nt got whole particulars yet except Ms. S remembered D but not Robert. Awaiting pictures of that reunion.

When I get scans will forward a photo of prof. picture taken in Neb.

The siblings have good contact. R is still in the same profession living in Vegas. His marriage appears good. He was appreciative of all my work. All he ever knew that he had a brother and sister.

Neal presented me a beautiful coin of the Munich Olympics of 1972 as a gift for his appreciativeness.

Thank you so much again.

DT/GA

I hired Chris Lee and her staff in January of 2002 to find my biological mother and half brother and sister. Chris completed my search in three days.

I was amazed at her speed and professionalism in handling the case. After an exhausting 10 year search on my own....utilizing both the internet and adoption

sites....putting flyers out in the city in which I lived....and using search "angels".....I never succeeded in finding them. I almost gave up....I needed to feel complete and obtain a piece of my history..that the State seemed determined to keep from me.....untill someone gave me Chris Lee's internet address. I was skeptical at first..but, then I realized..I would never do it on my own..I gave in to my inhibitions and hired her. I am so glad I did. For the first time in 31 years..I have peace.....and she gave me hope where there was none. I had very little non-identifying information on my biological family....and still she found them. Thank God for people like her and her staff..that are dedicated to giving us our lives back. I am in the process of healing. My reunion went great at first..then my sister and brother decided that it was too much for them and gave up. I still have contact with my Mom. I still am glad I did it thou.....because I now know where I came from and who I am.....the missing link has been found. Chris...please feel free to use me for a reference. Thank you so much for your service. God Bless. GW/NY



- I want to thank you for all the time kinsolving has put into this. For so many people you are their last hope. I want you to know I recommend kinsolving to everyone. PC/PA



Hi,

Anyway, for the first time in my 49 years I really did enjoy my birthday! Thanks to your work at finding the information on my birth family! Even though I have not spoken to a birth family member, just getting the information you sent has been a true comfort.

Thanks so very much!

KH/CA

<< Dear Chris,

About 9 years ago, someone from the State adoption agency in Raleigh sent me to you. Within a few days you had helped me find me birth mother. For that I will ever be grateful. The void I had in my heart is now filled with answers and memories are being made as well as shared as the years go by. Thank you so much for making that possible. The reason I am writing is on behalf of my cousin, who also is adopted. He is a dead end and asked me who to get in touch with. All I had in my records was your name and that you were located in Charlotte. I did a search and found info about Kinsloving. I am praying that I have found the right Chris Lee. If you are the one, what would be the best way for him to get in touch with you, via internet or phone. Some one helped me when I thought I would never find the answers, I hope I can steer him in the right direction. From experience, I know if you can, you will give him what he needs to know.

Thank you so much for all your help, today and 9 years ago. Look forward to talking to you soon.

MM/NC



Dear Chris,

I am more than happy to share my story.

I had surgery a few weeks ago and I am very overwhelmed at work, however, I will be e-mailing my whole story to you within the next week.

As I stated in the past, you can give anyone my e-mail address for a reference.

Just an FYI - I talk to my birth mother and sister every week. We are developing a close relationship. I couldn't be happier.

RP/FL

Hi Chris,

Sorry it has taken me so long to get this to you. I can't thank you both enough for giving me something so wonderful. My new family is the absolute greatest and couldn't have ever experienced any of this without you.

My story is attached in a word file. Sorry it's so long but could write a novel on this but promised when I met them that we weren't writing a book or going on the Oprah show.

Sincerely,
MT/NC



Dear Chris,
I was so glad to get information on Michael after all these years.

Words can't describe how happy I am.

Thanks

MB/CO



Chris, I am so thankful for your help in resolving the past even though the outcome was not what we hoped. I thought you might be interested to know this. We kept in touch and the cancer was only discovered the first part of May. They had been treating him for an ulcer since Jan. Take care.

CC/GA

Hi Chris!

I just wanted to give you an update....I unfortunately don't have a story to share yet.... I simply haven't called my birth mother yet! I have driven by her house 20 times (she lives 10 minutes away), but things have been crazy for me, and I just wanted them to calm down. Also - not knowing ANYTHING for ever....knowing what you provided me with almost seems like enough for a little while. I'm getting close.....and I'll let you know! Thanks so much!!

SD/AZ



Hello Chris,

Just wanted to send you a note to let you know that we are living in NC now. Moved back from OK about a year ago. Wanted to thank you again for your help.

Please do not hesitate to give my name and e-mail address to anyone considering your services. I would be glad to share my experiences with them.

Thanks again.

KS/NC



Hi Chris,

Just thought I'd let you know how things are going with my maternal birth family, GREAT! I have met two of my sisters. My other sister is in the army and currently stationed in Korea. My daughter and I spent Easter at my bmom's along with her husband, my sister, my other sister, her husband and their two children. Last weekend we went to the Pgh. zoo...my bmom, my niece and nephew, and my dtr. We all had a great time! I can't thank you enough for bringing us together.

Thanks again and I look forward to hearing from you soon!

BH/PA

Good morning!

Just wanted to share our reunion pic with the people who made it all possible. On the 23rd we met for the 2nd time w/ my gma this time, at my home . My 5 children got to meet them too. She baked me homemade cookies and bought me a beautiful emerald ring, my birthstone for my birthday. Things are going great, thought you'd like to know

Thanks again!!! PC/PA

Hi Chris,

I just wanted to let you know that I made contact with my son.

I tried several times by phone but decided to write registered return receipt letter. He was in total shock and no computer so his sister who searched and found her birthmother wrote. He finally wrote after the shock was over and said that he did not intend to search but it was a pleasant surprize to hear from me and he wants contact in the future pictures and letters and phone. He is thrilled he has 2 sisters too. I sent him some pictures but understand he is very busy now. Started a new job and finsihing a home he built and expecting a baby any day which could be here by now. Is most likely busy with his family and his wife's family at this time. I will call you sometime when you are in the office, plan to go to Canada 4 days next week. Just knowing about him and his positive response has lifted a burden that I have carried all these years. I just wish for so many out

there that are searching that their day will come too. More later and thanks to Kinsolving for my find.

Sincerely,

SG/NY

hi - chris- I sat here this morning thinking about one year ago today and how I had heard from you about my mom- and how that has changed my life- I've had quite few opportunities in the past year to see her and spend time getting to know her and my sibs- building relationships takes time- I also wondered if you had had any chance to find out any information about my dad. its been interesting to register peoples response to this desire to " find" people. most everyone has been thrilled for me

about finding "mom"- and when I've said that I want to find my dad to- a few people have thought it odd- like why do you need that too? isn't enough to have found your mother? perhaps they assume that he wouldn't be as interested in connecting with me... I don't know- all these connections are a kind of crap shoot- some work- some don't. I feel prepared for that-It doesn't stop my curiosity and interest to find him- after all- half of me comes from him. And he was a part of my first year-certainly based on what my BM has said and all the photos I have.

Thanks again.

RT/NY

I just wanted to thank you for the work you did for me. I called my birth mother today, and it turned out much better than I could have ever hoped for.

Thank you and God Bless,

DH/CA

Chris,

God has a sense of humor. When I spoke to you via cell phone this week, I was on business travel. I was probably within a hundred miles of this place...

Thanks for your help. We're going to take some time to digest this. Thank you for your service. Your organization's integrity has been impeccable.

RR/GA