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Dear Duane,

I was so happy to receive your letter! You come to my mind often, and there is hardly any other person of whom I have such warm and sincere thoughts and feelings combined with a sense of great respect.

You touched my life in a very meaningful way!

I can't wait to do something as meaningful for someone else - and I hope I will be able to do it soon.

I may have not understood it as clearly before, but now that I have my son, I see clearly that there is no better feeling than giving someone else an opportunity.

I hope I will be able to adopt a child from Russia in the near future (if all goes well with my start-up).

I thought I would send you some photos. Nikita is 5 years old now - and is a handsome boy ☺.

All the very best for 2008!

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