Sample Letter 2 – Birth Relative

Date

Dear Lucy & Alan

We didn’t know what to write to you at first. We found it really hard to think of what to write. Thank you for your last letter. It was nice to hear from you and to hear what Ben and Beth are getting up to. Never a day goes by when we don’t thinks of them and wonder what they are doing.

It must be really busy in your house because it sounds like Ben and Beth are getting up to allsorts and busy doing lots of new things. It makes us feel very proud when you write about what they are achieving. It sounds like they are both healthy and happy.

We hear that Ben is football mad. Gavin used to play football a lot when he was younger but he was never in a team. He is a big supporter of Manchester United, he has supported them since he was a child. We cannot wait to hear more about Beth and her swimming. It sounds very exciting to think that she will be entering into competitions now. Does she have any badges?

Its good to hear they have got a dog. We have always had dogs in the family. We now have a cross between a Border collie and an Alsatian. He is called Midge and is very friendly. We fill a lot of our spare time taking Midge for walks along the canal. We normally call at my brother’s house on the way and catch up with our nieces and nephews.

Do Ben & Beth like watching telly? What are their favourite TV programmes? I used to love Tom and Jerry, I was glued to the TV every time it was on. Are they good at going to bed and what time do they usually go?

Did they enjoy their birthdays and did they have any parties.

I am still doing some voluntary work at the same shop. They are talking about taking me on permanently as they are really pleased with my work. Gavin has now completed his first year at college. He has one more year to do and will hopefully gain a qualification in Catering.

We have some sad news to tell you in this letter. Gavin’s mum has been very ill over the last 6 months and was taken into hospital. Unfortunately, she was too weak to be operated on and passed away in July. He misses her very much.

On a happier note we were pleased to receive the art work from Ben & Beth. We stick them all on our wall in the kitchen.

We had Christmas day with my mum at her house. We had a really good day. We had turkey and sprouts. We went to a friend’s house on Boxing Day and had fun.

We hope they enjoyed performing in their Christmas plays. Did they both get lots of presents for Christmas?

We can’t wait to receive your news next year.

We are always thinking of them both and we love them very much. We think of them on their birthdays every year. My mum says hello and says she is missing them very much.

From

Sammie and Gavin