

Dear Expectant Mother,

As you are reading this letter, we recognize that you are likely filled with many different emotions as you prepare to select an adoptive family for your sweet baby. We respect your courage and bravery in making an adoption plan for your child. We both desire deeply to welcome children into our home, and we are beyond thrilled for the opportunity to do so through adoption!

We have always longed to welcome children into our home, but unfortunately our journey to do so has not been an easy one. Deanna has been diagnosed with recurrent pregnancy loss, and consequently we have lost five babies to miscarriage. We have felt called to adopt even before we discovered that it was unlikely for us to have biological children, but over the last few years the Lord has made it abundantly clear to us that he wishes for us to grow our family through adoption. We are so excited about adopting, as are our family and friends! We both have very supportive families, and they are thrilled to be accompanying us on this journey. Deanna's family lives locally here in St. Louis, while Chad's family lives in Michigan. We visit Chad's family several times a year, and they visit us frequently as well. We are both nurses, and our flexible schedules allow us to spend a great deal of time together as a family. Our plan is that Deanna will primarily be at home once we are able to welcome a child into our lives.

We trust that the Lord has much in store for you, for your child, and for the future of our family. In our home, your child will always know how much they are loved. We will talk about you as their birth family regularly, and hope that you will share information and stories with us that we can pass along to your child. Our home will be a safe space for your child to grow, ask questions, feel supported, and know that we are behind them every step of the way. There is and will be a great deal of joy in our home as we all navigate this life together!

Please know of our continued prayers for you and for your child. May you entrust everything to the Lord and let him guide you every step of the way!

Warmly,  
Deanna and Chad