

*These are not in the order written and left on the T-Table just the order I found them in the box.*

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To someone far away-

The moss and the rust and the weeds remind us that time conquers all.

This too shall pass. Keep on riding until you can't, and don't pass up free tea.

Or beer, coffee, pizza, sex, etc.

- (heart image) EK

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It's all worthwhile (hearts [3]getting smaller)

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Dear next generation,

Enjoy the word as it burns. I hope you find joy in life while it lasts. If you're not suffering too much, do something for those who are.

Love,

Generation – keep burning fossil fuels

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I like it when rich people are nice.

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Sending a message of healing to tiny babies Nathaniel & Peter in Minnesota

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I struggled to find the words. I'm happy. I hope you're happy for me. If not, that's ok.  
May we find more common ground in the future. (image of Mt. Rainier)

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Happy Mother's Day to all the Momma's out there (heart image)

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Thinking of my brother Dave who's living in the Philippines with his partner and – 15 cats.

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(image of Tea-table and Mt. Rainier)

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Riddick- Clarkes: We miss you! Our days are longer & yours are shorter. We'll match back up in September! Love E, S & A

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Japan (smiley) Dear Masato, We have been apart for years on end, when you left me I was so sad. After you moved to Japan my other friends started moving too. Now I moved, hopefully we can continue to meet each other.

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(image of a bowl of fruits) Sighed the awesome epic spectacular Ryan

~~1 cup butter/coconut oil|| 1.5 C sugar (white/brown)|| 2 eggs – chocolate chips|| 5 bananas|| 2 c flour|| 1/5 tsp salt|| 2 tsp vanilla|| 1/2 c yogurt w/1.5 tsp baking powder|| 1/4 C apple sauce or (?can't read)|| 1 C almond meal or whole wheat flour|| bake 16 min @ 375

What's your favorite recipe?

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Dear Friend; To the stranger who showed me kindness and love in a moment of intense sadness, loneliness, and tears, thank you. That moment was a pivot point for me and my life in Seattle (heart)

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Heaven; Grandma. I miss you dearly. Sometimes I feel you around me, but I wish it was more often. (heart and Sabr's *maybe*)

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To my love Merve in Dubai. Greetings from Seattle.

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Hi Mom, I miss you terribly. You're in my heart.

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Taiwan – Keego; I miss you buddy! Hope all is going to plan.

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Yah yeet

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(image of a robot *I think*) I'm sorry this was a mes up.

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Dear Miles, I never stop missing you. I'll see you soon Brother. E.

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The sailor cannot see the north but knows the needle can. - Emily Dickinson

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I've ridden by many times – today felt like the day to stop. Lor

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To whom it may concern. I snagged your cable I'm sorry I'll return it or bring something cool to replace it. (*didn't*)

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This is a message for Bill Gates? Bill I'm Kevin Byrd Mr. BlueNoteent@ gmail I really need your help. I need a financial supporter that is able to have some faith in me and can see my vision I'm trying to start a business and one that can make Seattle a better more unified and happy place. Please call me (206) 276-4438. P.S. Sorry to hear about Paul he was an amazing man. Seattle will miss him. Kev

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Sorry our country is messing up the world. (frown)

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Oisin Age 4 (drawing of animals?) speech bubble "Love is a Heart"

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Querida Claudia- Espero que estas bien. Tengo verguerza por no hebete ustado fedaria. Pasan muy capidos los anos – y estas muy lejes. Estoy bien, cer un been trabajo, aunque sigo siendo softero. Cudate mucho (heart) Ean

(*there were/are words I cannot read but this is close*)

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I feel like we are playing a game of hide and seek and you're just really good at hiding.

Miss you!

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Let's live in the moment.

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To my cousin Ian in rehab – I wish so much that you could see your own light & talents, and trust that life will be an adventure that is worth being around for. You are worthy, and can ask for help, I am here. Take advantage of your resources and trust in yourself. I love you – AZ

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Dear Mother, I hope you can remember me next time I see you! Love.

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Hello- Thank yall for the tea! (*this is the only thank you card I'm including*) I just moved here from Athens GA. I don't know anyone here but after seeing this I know my body and my heart are in the right place. For that I thank you for your kindness – John Butler

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I don't quite know where you've ended up in the world. But I hope you have learned to love yourself. You once gave me your heart, I now see that us parting ways was for the best. I miss you old friend, be well. With love K

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Dear Person far away, I hope life has been kind. I've learned life isn't kind to a lot of people so I hope you're one of the lucky ones. Or, if life isn't kind, I hope you have a moment most days to sit & watch life happen,

The world moves on, sometimes it's okay to sit & catch you breath (preferably in a beautiful spot) Sorry this was rambly & thank you for reading

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(Water colored and in big pink letters) Everything is its own reward (star)

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Dear future me ( I will be moving soon so that's far enough) you don't need to love yourself, your body, your thoughts or even your actions. But you still need to be kind to yourself. Be willing to forgive and be understanding. All of this pressure you put on yourself is destroying you. You are the one living your life and if you spend all this time waiting to be better, it won't happen. You can help yourself without being selfish. You can put your needs first. They are needs, not wants, Please just listen to yourself and be kinder – Past me.

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To one far away. I am picturing you in a place similar to the one I'm in – green, quiet, apart from the blaring chaos that is the typical setting of our lives. I hope that place is secret, hidden from the unkindness of the world and in that place I hope you whisper these words to yourself: I am loved/ I have hope/ I am strong/ I will continue on/ Not because I have to./ But because I can/ Yours forever, JDR

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(child's drawing of a face and a I don't know what)

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Va'acav & Z'via, My dear brother & sister-in-law in Jerusalem. We are so far away & now the distance grows further as I face a summer of foot surgery & recovery – 10 weeks. Missing your 9<sup>th</sup> child's wedding (and last one) in July but hopefully will visit you soon with a better foot to wander the ancient steps of our ancestors of hundreds of years ago. Our dear father, Mordechai's name, continues on with your youngest child who is getting married. Our roots are deep. And souls long for peace for Israel & the world. Love to you & your beautiful family, I will miss seeing.

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Dear Granpa, I miss you. I love you. Your Grandson.

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Peace and love to my Dad and Step-mom Shelley in Singapore. Teaching art and (*can't read*) & Yoga

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I miss the people of the island of Folegalos – sud (*if someone recognizes what this should be email me*) Happy souls they are, and have much to teach us. Deffina

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(image of a homeless camp car under the trees) Summer is ancient

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To every frog (image of a frog) and my parents

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I hope we continue to pursue an understanding of who we really are. It's only been a few months that I've known you and it's really opened my eyes to understanding more than I've even hoped – from my family, my friends, my enemies, thank you so much for your patience, generosity, and insight. I love you so so much

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Before you know what kindness really is, you must lose things, feel the future dissolve in a moment like salt in a weakened broth. What you hold in your hand, what you counted and carefully saved, all this must go so you know how desolate the landscape can be between the regions of kindness...

Before you know kindness as the deepest thing inside, you must know sorrow as the other deepest thing. You must wake up with sorrow. You must speak to it till your voice catches the thread of all sorrows and you see the size of the cloth.

Then it is only kindness that makes sense anymore, only kindness ties your shoes and sends you out into the day to mail letters and purchase bread, only kindness that raises its head from the end(?) of the world to say – It is (?) *tyes* have been looking for, and then goes with you everywhere like a shadow or a friend.

Naomi Shihad-Nye

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*The sign on the table says to leave a message for someone far away and leave it for us to contemplate. I have tried to keep the typos to a minimum, most of the misspellings are the original writer's.*

