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Brian (Wesley),

By now, you may have received a blue T-shirt in the mail along with some socks, school paper and pencils. Yes, not much but I'm making progress toward catching-up on Christmas by offering gifts from month-to-month when possible. As I've suggested to the others, the real challenge is trying to buy something when I don't know your sizes or what you like...

Blue is your color - I chose it for you because it is both the color of water (most of the time) and the sky (during the day...and most of the time). Blue is a *cool* color; yes, blue actually creates a sense of coolness or mildness. Well, you may not be mild but I bet that you're cool...aren't you? Blue also the color of the ocean water as well as a river or lake at times. Thus, when I see a blue sky or body of water, my thoughts will turn to you. Remember that your brothers are the colors of yellow or gold (Matthew) and green (Ben). Abby just had to be pink of course.

In the months to come, my letters will turn to a variety of subjects that will ideally entertain and intrigue you...that is, if actually are able to read them or have the others help you understand them. See, my writing is going to be addressed to all of you, but must somewhat to the reading and understanding of all of you; at the same time, I don't want to bore Matthew or Abby but confuse you or Ben. Well, this project will definitely be a challenge - but I'm ready...how about you? Get ready if you please and lend yourself to a little from week-to-week...