

March 30, 2008

Brian-Wesley

As for your brothers and sister, I am giving some money as a late birthday gift. Please know that I have missed very much but really enjoyed watching you and Ben play football last year. I was also delighted that you recognized me - though we have not seen each other for so long...since you were just four!

As I described to Ben, you looked sharp playing ball - full of the energy and speed that I remember from the early years. I was so proud to see you both - as to see Matt and Abby marching in the band. I am blessed to be your father and, yes someday, to be your friend.

Always with you in the Spirit,

Kirk

*Brian-Wesley was all-boy from his birth forward; like the ad for a Timex watch, he could "take-a-licking and keep-on-ticking". When he got mad, it was all you could do to hold the little bugger as he was like a rubber band and a hand full of jelly in one - full of energy displaced in every direction that he was not held or contained.*

*When he was a tot, he said to more than once that "if I didn't let him do (whatever), he wouldn't be my friend". I have always thought this to be cute as he somehow thought that he could bribe me with his offer of friendship; yet, right now and on this day, I would take the bribe if just to be his friend.*