

Dear Mom & DAD -

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7/24/78

Hi! How are you doing? It was great to hear you over the radio phone patch although the reception on our end was a litty bit fuzzy. Mom I was sorry to hear about all of the trouble with your gall bladder. It's too bad Larry wasn't checking you. He would have known right off what the problem was. One thing about him - he is good at diagnosis and does such a thorough exam. We had a delivery last week and he did such a good job looking for rips in the girl's cervix that it took him almost one hour to repair her rips. When I've seen other doctors look for rips it has taken them only five minutes to look and that's it. So you know that when I have a baby (which should not be too soon) I will have some really good care. We just recently adopted a beautiful little AmerIndian girl. She is just so precious and has thick black hair. Her mother told us she wanted her to have a good home and knew we would take good care of her because she was not able to take care of her. So now she will have a good home and her <sup>new</sup> mother and father love her very much. I was sorry to hear about Aunt Louise's mastectomy but glad to hear it was a successful surgery. I will include a letter to her & Uncle Harrie both. Well I am busy enjoying my work and all. Please give everyone my love and from Carolyn, Jim & Kinco - too. (Kinco still is entranced with his train.)

Love -

Annie

Please send me some full sets of nylon string guitar strings - not steel strings (6 strings - medium - LA Bena is a good buy)