

brynnie,

i figured the start of a long trip like this is a good time to finishing [sic] my love email. So after 27 rough drafts here it is ... jk i just wrote this which is why it's a bunch of random thoughts but it's my version of a love letter.

if you asked me 10 years ago where i wanted to be in life it would have been right here where i am today (only missing a championship or 2 or 7) i obviously didn't know you at the time but everything i have now i wanted then i just didn't know it was going to be with you. the only problem was i didn't have a plan on how i was going to get there which is somewhat of a problem for someone who likes to have a plan and then execute said plan. Somewhere along the way my priorities changes [sic], i still wanted the same things but the order of importance was skewed because I chose to numb the pain of losing, stress and pain etc etc by spending free time trying to forget about them instead of doing what i had always done.

my first year in la was rough. as you know i don't do well mentally when i can't do the thing i've loved doing my entire life but you helped me probably more than you even know through that time. even when we weren't together i remember sometimes thinking i wish i could talk to you about something or ask your opinion on things and that hasn't changed to this day.

since ford was born we've been through a lot and i've felt so many things and haven't always been clear on how i feel because i was hurt and angry most of the time but i always loved you and i'm sorry for hurting you over the years it's something i still think about to this day and one of the few things i regret in life but i hope you understand i was hurt too (which was not your fault) and i didn't know how to deal with it. as you know last year

was easily the worst year of my life professionally but looking [sic] but i'm thankful that it all happened because it showed me who people really are. some good, some bad but it all showed. since then i've realized several things: 1. you are the most loyal person i've ever been around 2. you make me better as a person everyday 3. i love you more than you know and i'm working on being better at showing you i.e. this email 4. you are the person i want to be with for the rest of my life.

i've never been truly happier in my life and i can't imagine having to go through life without you, cole, ford and finn by my side. i hope you know how much i appreciate how amazing of a mother you are and all of the sacrifices you make for our family.

if you asked me today where i want to be 10 years from now it's again right where i am (plus a championship or 2 or 7) except this time i have a plan and you are a huge part of it and i'm going to see it all the way through. i can't wait to see where we end up after the next 10.

i love you,

Blakey

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Dear Brynnie,

I decided not to let my angst for sharing emotions keep from [sic] telling you how i feel. Obviously, we have had our ups and downs and we've been through a lot but I wouldn't do it again any differently. Sometimes i take you and everything you do for granted but please know that i am constantly blown away by the mother, friend, daughter, sister, aunt, person, and partner you are to me and everyone that is lucky enough to call you even one of those things. I'm super excited to share this journey with you and the rest of our family. I loved you from the beginning when it all seemed so perfect and easy but I love you even more now that we are perfectly imperfect & everything is still easy when we are together. I LOVE YOU. Happy Mother's Day!

-Blakey