

April 30, 1993

Dear Shane —

I saw your name in the Program of "Celebrating Adoption". I would really have tried to come to hear you but I will be out of town that week. However, I must tell you how proud I am of you, how much I admire and respect you.

Through thick & thin, ups & downs (and there were many!) I never for a moment gave up on you or stopped thinking that you were so special. It's people like you that make my work & life so rewarding.

Shane, I still have on my wall the "play" you wrote at 10 yrs of age called "Adopted Child". I've shown it to so many people over the years. I consider it priceless & remember so clearly after one of your mishaps a couple of years later, your saying "I'm nobody without a family".

I think the time has come to turn it over to you — The play I mean — for you to have and show. After all, we are all family & so should share. I would like to hear from you — busy schedule & all —

and maybe you'll honor us with a visit to  
NY soon.

Take care & regards to all,

Selma Lewis