

April 18, 1986

Dear Family:

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Nancy's baby is going to have plastic surgery on his right eyelid to open it further so they can put the larger conformers in his eye as is needed. There is a risk that in the surgery, the eyelid may "droop" afterwards. They don't expect it, of course, and she has a good surgeon, but the surgeon warned her that of all the possibilities. I thought you all might want to know so that you can remember DJ and the family in your prayers.

There is also some possibility of hearing impairment, although Grandmother remains to be convinced. If he has an impairment, it is not total, because he responds to sound.

The surgery will be on Thursday the 24th, and I'm certain that Nancy and Doug would appreciate an interest in your prayers during that time.

Dad and I leave tomorrow for the Oklahoma lecture route. We will call Nancy on the 25th to see how DJ did in the surgery. I imagine she will be involved most of the day with DJ at the clinic as they will give a general anaesthesia.

Included in this letter is late hallmanacks which have come in.

I hope the rest of you will write next month and let us know your ups and downs. We had Tracy's family over the other night and their kids have taken honors all over the place in French. I am afraid I won't get the details right so I'll leave it for them to tell so it will be told straight.

Love,

Mom