

May 23, 1977

Dear Hall Family,

What do you all think of a grandmother who for her birthday wants folding chairs for her grandchildren?

We enjoyed all the family letters @ much - Charlotte, thanks for including a note. Enjoyed Weynon's letter thoroughly - Nancy, we still don't have your address - would you mind including it in your next letter?

I have enjoyed a very rapid recovery - had none of the usual side effects - the only thing I could complain of was sore arms! Richard Alexander weighed 8 lbs, 4oz, was 21 inches long, and was born at 4:49 pm Saturday, May 14th, 1977. He is a vigorous, healthy sturdy little boy with straight legs and incredibly long feet! It's a good thing he's not a girl - He looks like a boy. I didn't think the sex of the baby would matter at all to me but I was surprised at how tickled I was to have evened things (we were)

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