Dear Expectant Parent(s),

We know that we will never be able to fully understand what you are going through and what you are feeling. We want you to know that we have prayed for you and your baby. You are in our thoughts and we try empathize and understand the best we can. We want you to know how inspiring, strong, and selfless you are. We are so very grateful that you are considering us as potential parents for the beautiful gift of your child.

We want you to feel like you know us before we've even met. So, here's a little bit about us; we started dating our senior year of high school. We dated for about 3 years and got married in 2005. We didn't start trying

to have a baby, until we had been married for about 6 years.

Adoption was not something we jumped into right away. It took us almost over a year of discussion and prayer, before we made the call to set up a meeting with Michelle, who is now our case worker. We both knew after that meeting that we were fully ready and excited to pursue adoption. It took about two years of preadoption tasks, before we were able to adopt. We were blessed with our daughter, Eva, in 2018. She has brought so much joy to our lives, we could not imagine life without her. We knew we wanted to have more than one child and are ready and excited for the next blessing to add to our family. We understand that with

We tried unsuccessfully for a little over 3 years, before starting to talk about adoption.

is so many unknowns and so little in our control, but we trust that the future holds

adoption there great joy for our family.

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We are a very active and adventures family. We enjoy camping, hiking, backpacking, snowboarding, hunting and basically anything in the outdoors. We also love to travel and have visited several states and experienced many of the local attractions. When we are not in the outdoors or traveling; we enjoy spending time with our friends and family and working on house renovations. And of course, we can never get enough

quality time with our dog, Diesel, who loves going on adventures (and pretty much anywhere) with us.

Paul had always known he wanted to run his own business and in 2015, he and a friend/coworker, started their own business in the petroleum industry, and have grown a successful company. When Paul is not busy in the office or at a jobsite (and has the opportunity) he enjoys; hunting, fishing, and just about anything that gets him in the mountains or out on the water. He has always had an interest in classic cars, diesel trucks and pretty much anything with a high powered engine. He liked it so much that after high school, he earned his degree in Diesel

Technology. But later, decided he preferred working on vehicles as a hobby and not a career. Paul was fortunate to have grown up in a small Montana town. He participated in school activities, such as, basketball, track, etc, which his family was very involved with. Weekends were spent doing many of the same things that he still loves to do, such as, exploring the outdoors. Paul has many great

qualities; he is caring, honest, hardworking, incredibly loyal and most of all fun. He is already an amazing Dad.

Heather is a Mammography Technologist at a Clinic. She gets to work with a wonderful group of people that get to encourage and help people every day. Heather enjoys staying active; whether it be competing in triathlons, running half-marathons, going mountain biking, hiking or catching a spinning class



with a friend. She really values the time she gets to spend with her girlfriends. She also has fun spending time in the kitchen, trying out new recipes. Heather's family enjoyed camping and weekends at the lake growing up. Although she moved around a fair amount growing up, she was still able to participate in school activities, like cheerleading, track, softball, etc. Heather is a very caring, compassionate, loving person, who loves being a mom.

Eva is a fun loving, loud, energetic one year old. She loves laughing and making people laugh. She is always excited to see our dog, Diesel, and really any dog puts a smile on her face. She is much like us that she enjoys being outside; whether it's going for walks or playing in the grass, sand or water, she is always ready and excited. Eva loves being around people and especially kids. We think she will be the perfect big sister.

We are eager for the opportunity to mentor, teach and experience new adventures with a second child. We want you to know that if you choose us to parent your baby, we would be overjoyed and thankful that you are trusting us with such a precious gift. We also want you to know that you will not be forgotten in this process, that you will forever be a part of our lives.

Sincerely yours,

Paul, Heather and Eva

