

A Letter Home Intro

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Hi mom!

Hey, it's great to be able to talk to you

Ah, I haven't been able to talk to you in really a long time
and ah, my friend Jack has got this box that I can talk to you
from

So I'd like to be able to send you this message
and tell you how much I love you and also tell you
that I think you should start talking to daddy again.

Since you're both there together there's no reason not to talk
And also, um, you know how we used to watch the weather all the
time

on TV, and we used to know what was happening, ah, you know up
there in Winnipeg

And ah, well I met this guy named Al and he's, um, he's the wea
therman now for the whole planet

If you can imagine that, and ah, he's uh, sometime's not popula
r because, uh,

this is very strange but, you know people turn on the weatherma
n

When the weather is gonna be bad, they actually turn on the wea
therman

and uh, say bad things about him and put him down

So, so uh, things haven't been that great lately, uh

you know, day by day is really good, uh, you know most of the t
ime

but every once in a while all hell breaks loose, mom

and the whole thing is just like nothing I've ever seen before
and it, it seems to be happening everywhere

So ah, you know if you're in there, everywhere all the time

All around the whole globe, around earth

So you know, even though Al's forecasts are good he gets in tro
uble

So ah, you know I always know we used to watch the weather fore
cast together

so I thought I'd tell you about that and ah, I miss you

And I know that ah, I-I know that ah, you know I'd like you to
say hello to Ben for me

Ah and, tell him that you know that I'll be around, ah, I'll be
there eventually.

Ah, not for a while though, I still have a lot of work to do he
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And ah, and so I love you, and ah I hope eveybody's feeling goo
d up there

and don't forget to talk to daddy, bye!