

Attachment 7

April 6, 1997

Jeff,

You wanted to know what I thought of your offer.

As to the cessation of paying child support and instead directly investing in his college education, I think it is more reasonable than the arrangement we had given taxes, costs assoc. with setting up his home here, etc.

Howard and I met with our financial planner/advisor last week to map out a plan. We meet with him again next week. Unfortunately, for a little while we will not be able to put away as much as we want for anything because our tax bill is \$4600. However, albeit small, investing for his college will begin immediately. I had to liquidate the annuity ^(ESGO) to pay support, so we are starting from scratch. It would help if you could let me know where his fund stands now and what you are contributing.

so I can make sure our investments for Connor do not fall short.

As to the change in time spent with us, I want to make it clear that it was initiated by Connor, not us, when you disagreed with us about switching. I asked Connor about the summer idea because I truly feel he should have ^{some} input into his own future. He actually thought that he should be with us Spring & Summer and with you Fall & Winter because that would be equal (pretty smart for a 5 year old!), but I explained that that wouldn't work because it would disrupt school.

! You don't think the summer arrangement would work. OK. What would? Remember, this was his request and something like time spent with his sister and I are important to him. I don't know what the answer is. I just want him to be satisfied with the arrangement. Any ideas?

I would like to again offer to have all Xmasses spent with you. We aren't celebrating