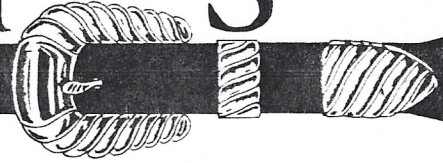


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Mrs. Robby DeBoer  
1615 Pear Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105

Re: Jessica Poem in New York Times  
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Dear Mrs. DeBoer:

Thank you for your call today.

We are very happy to know that you and Mr. DeBoer saw the poem we ran in the National edition of the New York Times on Aug. 3, 1993 about your daughter, baby Jessica.

We are touched that you would like to use the poem in your soon-to-be-released autobiography which Doubleday is publishing.

We hereby give you and Doubleday all rights to make whatever use of the poem (and our company name) which you may desire.

We felt it was wrong and are very sad that Jessica had to be subjected to undeserved injury. If anyone tries to imagine what your family has endured up to now and in the future, they can't.

I hope your heartache and suffering will not be unbearable forever and that somehow, someday it might be possible for you and Jessie to find some joy, understanding, hope and peace in your hearts again.

Please give us a call (toll free 800/888-8915) the next time you will be in New York.

Sincerely,

Doug Newton

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