

Friends and Family,

Welcome back to normal! Welcome back to hugs, handshakes, high fives and everything else we missed for the last year and a half. Society's strength and resilience were on full display during this trying time. Helen Keller once stated that, "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it." Looking back, it was remarkable to see the human spirit's ability to overcome the many obstacles thrown our way. We altered every aspect of our lives at a moment's notice and just kept going. Our creativity, ingenuity and perseverance were unwavering. It's nice to finally be on the flip side.

Every year I look forward to writing this letter. It gives me the opportunity to reconnect with each of you and, for that, I am grateful. Since my update in the fall, the entire Halcott crew



continues to thrive. Evie is seven months old, babbles up a storm, popped her first tooth and is getting ready to crawl. Her smile lights up a room; she's truly a happy baby. Will is two years old, going on 20. He wants to do everything his big sister, Marie, does and shows no fear when giving something a try for the first time. He's excited to finally be able to take tennis lessons this summer; so excited that he sleeps with his racket! Marie (four years old) competed in her first swim meet last week, and I do not know who was more excited, she or mom! It is clear that Marie inherited the competitive swim gene from her mom. I am looking forward to the rest of the summer to watch her progress in the sport.

As many of you might remember, my dad and I restored a 1948 5 Window Chevy pickup truck. The restoration gave us a fun learning experience and extra bonding time together. The truck had been in storage at Halcott Farms, but last year, with the pandemic, I brought it to our home in Michigan. Well, Marie and Will have fallen in love with this truck. Going for a ride in Grandpa Bill's truck is a favorite activity. Not only is it fun to drive with the kids, but it serves as an activity that helps them get to know their grandpa. Marie and Will ask about Grandpa Bill during rides, giving me an opportunity to share fond memories of him. Who would have thought?! This truck has brought such joy to multiple generations in our family already, and I love that my kids are getting to know my dad through something he loved too.



Another major development for our family this past year was the sale of Tru Family Dental on December 21, 2020, less than a month after the birth of Evelyn. 2020 was truly a wild ride! After six and a half years of building the company, Naimish and I had the opportunity to

deliver a great outcome for team members and shareholders. Since the deal closed, we've been helping with the integration, and I've had more time to spend with the family...and learn a new sport, tennis! Jennie has enjoyed a partner in crime helping with the three little rug rats, and I've enjoyed this unique opportunity. It's a real treat getting a front row seat for their continued growth and development.



Dog sledding this winter in the Upper Peninsula

The whole crew will be back at the Copper Triangle this year as it is live and in person again. We are excited be able to fly out and not have to drive 20+ hours with three young kids! Wild Bill's Warriors will again support two organizations that made a positive impact on my dad's life, the Davis Phinney Foundation (DPF) (<https://www.davisphinneyfoundation.org/>) and The Illinois Valley Brain Injury (IVBI) Clubhouse. To make a donation to my ride, which will be taking place on August 7th, please visit <http://www.wildbillswarriors.org/>.

As always, BE WILD . . . and thank you all for the continued support!

Love you all,

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