

January 21, 2004

My Dearest Friend (Patricia),

Almost three years have passed us by since we have actually spoken, however you are constantly in my thoughts and always in my heart! I am so worried about you and miss you so very much.

One thing for certain I know that you are a survivor. I also will NEVER give up on us being reunited because we are friends (sisters) till the end of time.

Friendship doubles our joy and divides our grief! We have been side by side for better and worse. We will continue this way as soon as we get you back home!!

As I promised you, Patricia, I am in constant touch with Christine and Michael. I love them both so much. If you only had had a clue as to how our hearts are breaking since we miss you so.

I am sitting here looking at the photo of all of us from Disney World and reminiscing ALL of our cherished memories: Ohweoo!! Ohweoo!! Taking our girls to concerts, Clothes shopping at Mandeys both in Brooklyn and New Jersey, having laughs over cooking eggplant parmigiana, learning to make cucumber salad, washing and folding laundry, experimenting on how to save water while washing dishes, taking out the 14K gold flatware and fine china.

Cello, remember all the fun preparing for your wedding? Tavern on the Green? E-Z Pass Usage? New Year's EVE? Visiting the Jersey Shore? Whales on cakes? July 4? Anniversaries? Communions? Let's go as far back as Christenings, Giorgio Perfume, Water bras, etc.....

Patricia, whether you do or don't recall any of this we have the rest of our lives to share coffee, play water volleyball, and make new memories!!

I NEED you to come back home to all of us as soon as possible PLEASE PAL!? We (the eight of us) can always work things out together!!!!

Jim has been keeping it all together while searching for you and raising your two great kids. We all need you back where you belong!!!

TI AMO SEMPRE,

Your best friend forever,

Toinette the Skutch