

He said...

It's Sometimes Easier to Write Things Down



It's been said the written word is often more powerful than the spoken word and that if your

desire is to be truly heard, you enhance that prospect when you put it in writing.

If you could save only one object in your home, what it would be? So much to choose from; family photos, jewelry, a favorite piece of furniture, cash hidden away, a priceless painting, a memento or something else?

One of the items at the top of my list would be a letter I received from my mother about 30 years ago. It was my birthday, a cold, dark, blustery February day. This gift spoke of her love for me, how proud she was, recalled memories, recognized differences and shared wishes she could have done more. She ends the letter saying, "It's sometimes easier to write these things down than to stand and tell you."

Excerpts of emails to my wife while she was recently in the British Isles:

Wednesday, May 19, 2010 4:04 PM

Hello My Love,

Everything here is good. Lilly's eye was sealed shut when I awoke this morning. Took a warm, wet wash cloth to it, removing the matter and it looks better. She is happy and Poe and Zoey are doing well.

It's a beautiful day and if I was not working on the house today, would be out in the canoe; how do you spell canoe?

I think of you throughout the day and am sending many prayers your way.

Sounds like you are having a great time. Am so happy and excited for you.

Have fun, love you lots.

Brian

Thursday, May 20, 2010 7:25 AM

Good morning, or should I say good afternoon. Here are the updates.

Lilly is back to normal and looks great. Walking the dogs each day.

Don't know if you received the message that Gracie was elected to student council. Talked to her last night. Vanessa has been calling each day to check on my clumsiness. So far no major accidents.

The master bedroom is painted and looks very much like a painted lady. Hope you like it. Will maybe start putting in the wood floor today.

Continue to miss you, but doing ok. Too busy to feel too much. I think of you throughout the day and wonder what you are doing. Am so happy that you are having a great time.

Have a great day. All my love.

Brian

Monday, May 24, 2010 11:32:00 AM


Dearest Paula,

I look forward to your email each morning. It's so interesting to hear all you are doing, seeing and experiencing. It sounds as if your adjustment to a very different life style has been easy.

Started moving stuff back into the bedroom last night. I was thankful to have a corner of the kitchen table for my plate because I've been eating my meals at the computer with the kitchen full of bedroom furniture, belongings and clothes; not much atmosphere there.


Bought the wood ceiling for the extra bedroom yesterday, hope to

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GESHUNDHEIT!

That stuffy nose might be more than a pesky cold.



If you've had cold symptoms for longer than a week, you might have a sinus infection. Dr. Jeff Liudahl, a sinus expert at Avera Yankton Ear, Nose and Throat, offers treatment in a caring, family-friendly environment.

No referral is necessary, so call **(605) 665-6820** today for an appointment.

