

Sunday, August 7th

Dear Grandpa Porter —

Many thanks for your generous gift to Samuel, which has been placed in a savings account for his later appreciation. He is a very lucky little man, who has been welcomed so warmly into this world by so many. Eliot and I are very happy, and still a bit in awe over our son's birth. He is really quite big, but not fat. He was 10 lbs and 14 ounces at birth, and now, at 2 months of age, he is the size of a 4-month old. He looks very much like his father — the hair, the double cunlick, the heart-shaped lips. I have enclosed a photo.

Though we are not going to the island this summer, I do look forward to taking Samuel up next year and introducing him to a place that both his parents find so peaceful. He will

be the fifth generation of Porter to summer
on Great Spruce Head.

I hope all is going well with you and Aline.
I am very glad to have been able to finally
meet you in Fort Worth, having spent some
summers in your house and hearing so much
about you.

With best wishes,

Bella, Eliot, and Samuel.





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