

On Tue, Mar 17, 2020 at 12:40 AM Darrin Lopez <[drjp75@hotmail.com](mailto:drjp75@hotmail.com)> wrote:

Hello Jenn,

Wow I am so happy that I finally tracked down your email and got a chance to say Hi. I am not big on social media so I do not have Facebook or such so I have been tracking you down slowly since January. Today I was excited to find your linked-in and twitter and joined linked-in today just to say Hi. I have not used my twitter in years and had to reset my stuff when I found you on there too. From twitter I see you have a very nice family I am very happy for you. I was married I guess technically still am no Divorced filed yet but she left back in 2018 and now has a new man and kids living with her. But I am doing good. I raised all daughters 2 stepdaughters ██████ and ██████, and I also have twin girls ██████ and ██████ they are 16yo now and juniors in high school...wow. My youngest is ██████ and she just turned 13. So thank you for the braiding lessons you gave me. I never forgot them and I am the cool dad that can braid. So even my girls know you not by name but has the GF that taught me how to braid. I have been working on a letter for you for some time now because you have no idea how much I have thought of you over the years and wanted to share that with you. As you may have guessed my life took me into the Army were I served 20yr on

active duty. While there I followed my dream and joined Special Forces so I have been on the front lines since 9/11 happened. Don't know how many military men you have known over these years but I want you to know you helped this soldier in ways you can't imagine. That is a brief preview of what I have written. If you get the chance look up the Country Western song by Little Texas "What might have been"...I have thought of you every time I heard that song since way back in '96 when I got back from South Korea. Hearing the song always puts a smile on my face and a happy thought of you. I look forward to hearing what you have been up to all these years and I truly wish you the best.

As You Wish,

Darrin