
Subject: Re: Home is Where the Heart Is
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From: Tawnyangel22 Sent: 8/14/2006 11:24 AM

Tracy Island -- July 25th -- early evening

Taking a bite of her sandwich, Kat opened up her emails. There was one from her brother in Washington.

Dear Kat

Hope you are well, and not working too hard. I see from the news that tornadoes are forecast in the Gulf of Mexico. I hope that they don't head for Kansas, although I would think that Mr Tracy has storm shelters.

Anyway the main reason for writing to you, is that Suzi's three months pregnant. We don't know the sex, but we are not expecting twins this time. Of course Estelle wants a sister and Jake wants a brother. I don't know whether Suzi will be able to attend Andrew and Melanie's wedding in November. But I'll be there with the twins, because that is all that Estelle keeps talking about, being a bridesmaid. Melanie has sent us the material and a pattern for the dress. I expect that she'll send you the same. Hope you can get someone to help you. As I recall you were never very good with a needle. Mum and Dad are fine, although Mum was remarking only the other day, she hadn't heard from you recently. Anyway that's all for now.

Love

Tim, Suzi, Estelle and Jake

Although Kat was delighted at the news, reading the email did make her feel a little homesick.

Dear Tim

I was so delighted at your news. I can't wait to be an aunt again. It'll be a shame if Suzi won't be able to attend the wedding, but I can completely understand.

Life is not too busy in Kansas, but it is hot. We are experiencing thunderstorms almost daily. We have heard about the tornadoes, but so far we have been lucky, as they seem to miss us.

I am just about to email Mum and Dad. I have the most amazing news. I'm actually learning to fly. Hopefully when I get my pilot's licence, I shall be able to visit you in Washington some time.

Well that's all for now.

Love

Kat

She smiled as she pressed "SEND".

Dear Mum and Dad

I have just received the news from Tim. I'm so delighted. Though this time either Estelle or Jake won't get what they wish for.

I'm sorry I've not been in touch recently, but I have been very busy. However, guess what! No, you'll never guess. I'm learning to fly; how cool is that! Mr Tracy wants all his employees to get their pilot's licence. I had my first lesson in an actual plane this morning. Although I have had lots of lessons in a simulator, flying the real thing is a little daunting. But my instructor seemed pleased with me.

I have been cooking in the wok which Lil, Lady Penelope's cook, gave me when I left. I cooked a vegetarian meal for John the other day. I was a little nervous, wondering whether he'd like it, but he seemed to enjoy it. Now Mum, don't get too excited, but John, who is one of Mr Tracy's sons, and I are becoming close friends. We spend time together on the weekends and sometimes in the evenings. He studies the stars, and has lent me a telescope, so I can watch them as well.

Tim mentioned tornadoes, but so far none have come close to us here in Kansas.

Well I think that's all for now.

Lots of love

Kat

Happy with what she had written, she again pressed "SEND". Finishing her snack, she decided to have a workout in the gym.