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Dear Dede,

I'm so happy for you all!
And, I'll have to admit to a
little envy, too. I really miss
having a little one to nurture.
They grow up so fast. Grace is
almost six and Denny is almost
three and a half years.

I sincerely hope everything
is going smoothly for you guys.
It definitely is an adjustment
period for everyone. What did
you name him? Give him a
kiss on that soft little cheek
and then cuddle him one more
time just for me, will you?

I tried to call you for a few
days when time permitted and I
either got a busy signal or no
answer. Then my better judgement
took over and told me I can't
afford a long distance phone call.
Oh well.

My child care activities will
cease in a couple weeks so maybe
we can come down and see you.

Time to get lunch and then kids
off to school, bed, outside, etc. Love to you all,
Mary