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Dear Dad,

Now that I've finished my new film, I thought it was time to let you know about it.

It's a 48 minute film in which I tell stories about my childhood. The stories focus on my relationship with you and my experience of the divorce and its aftermath. The stories are told in the third person, and read as a voiceover by a 13 year old girl.

I made it because I felt it was time to clarify my thoughts, tell my version of what happened, and to share those experiences with others who have had similar childhood experiences.

The issues in the film are important, and I tried to address them honestly. In my small way, I hoped to contribute something to the ongoing dialogue on the subject.

As I said, I made the film for myself, and for other adults with similar experiences (some of whom see it from the child's viewpoint, and others from the parent's).

I didn't make the film with the thought or expectation that you would see it, or even know of it. However, it's likely that some people who know you, especially former students, might see it and mention it to you, so I wanted to let you know of its existence.

I can understand if you don't want to see it; I'm not asking you to do so. But if you decide at any point that you want to view it privately, I will send you a videotape copy.

Sincerely,