

1976

9:00
Social Studies Class

Letters of Greetings

Mrs. Cardenas
Teacher

624 Willard Ave
Michigan City Ind
March 12, 1976

To Whom it may concern,

I'm sitting here in my
seat in Social Studies at 9:30 room 118 teacher:
Mrs Cardenas. Barker Junior High is a
pretty cool school except for a few exceptions
" Say I wonder how they're going to put
this letter in that little old capsule or is the
capsule going to be little or small or medium
anyhow? I hope this letter gets to you.
I'm in the seventh grade and mostly make
B's on my report card I hope you do as
well as I do on your report card and
I hope you like Barker so much as I do.

P.S. Write Back

Yours Truly
Lisa Jackson

2919 Maple St.
Michigan City
46360

4/9/76

Dear Person,
Hi!

This is from Beth Rudnick a
7th grade student at Barker in 1976.

Its really kind of weird to
write a letter to a person you dont
even know.

When you read this ill be
63 years old - UGH! now im 13.

I dont know what Barker
will be like in 50 years when you
read this, but now its great! its really
a fun school to go to cause you do alot
of special things like have dances, talent
shows and you just have a good time.

Although some of the
teachers love to give home work and
looooooong assignments.

I dont know what you'll
wear to school but now the favorite
thing to wear is jeans and casual
shirts and tennis shoes, that's what
just about everybody wears.

The principals now
are Mr. Dillon and Mr. Bass, they're
both nice.

➔

Right now track season is just starting and alot of kids are going out for track. If our track team was good as our ~~base~~ basketball or football team were, we'll have a good track team. (I hope so)

At this time I'm in Social studies in Mrs. Cardenas's room. It's an O.K. class, I like it pretty well, but I can't say that Social Studies has ever been one of my favorite classes.

Well I guess I gotta say bye now cause I'm running out of things to say, so I guess all I can say is

Keep Cool

Jone,
Beth
Rudnick
"76"

Beth Alred

0606 N U.S. 421

Michigan Co., I.N. 46360

March 12, 1976

To whom it may concern:

50 years ago I put this letter in a capsule that you have opened. Many of the letters will tell what it was like, including this one.

Compared to 100 years ago, this is a pretty modern world. But I suppose compared to 2026, it's an old world.

Things like capsules to Mars and Venus are popular now. You might not have known it but this is the Bicentennial year and there is going to be a big celebration.

This year the style is mid-knee dresses, wearing sneakers, and big clonky shoes. What is the style now?

Tonight a skating rink is going to open and mostly everyone is going. Are you going? HA! HA! A little.

joke there. Every little

At the present time there
are 50 states. Are there any more
now?

I have to go now, the hour
is almost up. Maybe you could write
letters like we did?

Your friend,
Beth Alred

352 Lexington Rd.
Michigan City, Ind.
March 12, 1976

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing this letter to the
person with locker #926

My name is Kim Pelis, and I
am twelve years old. This is my
first year at Barber, but I think
I'll get through it.

A couple weeks ago, I had a
strange dream. I dreamed that I was
going to die on either April 25 or
May 25. A strange dream, all right.

I play the flute, and I'm in
scouts. In scouts, when I went
to camp, someone rolled back a log.
Unfortunately, there was a nest of
bees under it, and I got stung 16
times!

We, as you know, are celebrat-
ing our Bicentennial Year. My
favorite person in it is Patrick

Henry, I really like his talks, I've been reading about him, and he sounds neat.

My favorite place to be in the whole world is in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Have you ever been there? It's really pretty there, and that's where I plan to live.

I have a lot of friends in Colorado, and a cousin in Germany.

Well, I hope you like it here at Barker.

Your friend,

Kim

Social Studies
9:00

Niko Keys
3/12/76

Beverly Shores Ind
P. Box 212 zip code 46301
March, 12, 1976

To Whom it may concern

I will be 63 years old I am only thirteen
now I have 6 subjects now Art-Band-Social
studies-Math-English-Science-Boys PE
I was on the Football team the wrestling team
and the track team at the last half of the Football
season I played first string we went undefeated 6-0
in wrestling I went undefeated 7-0 track is
going to start Monday so I dont now how I
am going to do

Its our Bicentennial year there are
celebrations going on all the time the England
guard marched for America bicentennial
and almost every state will have some kind
of special event

it is also presidential election
year Republican Reagan-Ford-are the top two
Democrat Carter-Wallace- " " " "

I weight 80lb ~~4~~ four foot 11 inches tall
You will probably use the metric system by then

Debbie Behrmdt
406 Beckinridge
Michigan City, Ind.
March 12, 1976

To whom it may concern,
My name is Debbie Behrmdt.
I go to Barker and Mrs. Sardenas
is my teacher. Our school decided
to make a capsule for the future
students of Barker to open. All the
9:00 classes added something
so you would know a little more
about what happened during
this period.

During the year 1976, our
country is having many
special events to celebrate the
bicentennial year. The theme is
'200 years of liberty.' Even
though we have our problems,
I still feel this is the greatest
country in the world and I
am very proud to be a citizen
of the United States.

I've never done this before.
I mean write a letter to some-

one who isn't even born yet,
so it may sound a little
different.

I am in 7th grade and
I went to Edgwood last
year. I am in the 7th grade
and 8th & 9th grade band (if
you play good enough Mr.
Lass, our band director, will
put you in it). I play
baritone saxophone. I'm also
on the honor roll.

To us right now, our
world is very modern. When
you read this, your world
will be more modern
than ours. 1974

Yours truly,
Deborah
Behrardt

P.S. - When you read this, look
me up (if I'm not dead
already)!

This letter is to anyone lucky enough
to open it.

361 Village Rd.
Michigan City, Ind.

To whom this may concern,

Hi, My name is Joy Wightman.
While you are reading this letter I may
be dead but if I am I'm glad someone is
thinking about me.

Right now I'm 13 years old I have 2
sisters and 2 brothers I also have 2 dogs
and 1 cat.

I was born in Michigan City, I
lived in Porter Indiana until I was
9 then I moved to Michigan City and
went to Edgewood School until I was 12
and that makes 7 real years. Now I'm
in Barker Jr. High School and that
where I wrote this letter.

I hope you enjoyed
my letter

Sincerely yours,
Joy.

1976
I was Born Dec. 18 1962

3782N WOZNIAK RD
Michigan City Ind
MARCH 12 1976

To whom it may concern:

Hi There, I'm Mark Bruen and I am speaking to you from the 20th century. This year is the Bicentennial year and we are celebrating at Baker Junior High School. I'm in the 7th grade this year. I am 12 years old and I was born in Michigan City Indiana in 1963. When this letter is seen by someone I will be 62 when they open the capsule. It will be opened in the year 2026. I wonder if there will still be cars, Trucks, Motorcycles and what ever. I wonder if women are still going to be driving. I hope not because they're reckless. That about it so Good By

Mark Bruen

2910 Ohio St.
Michigan City
Ind, 46360.
March. 12, 1976

To Whom it may Concern

Barker is a pretty nice school. My favorite class is English, my favorite teacher is Mrs. Jones. Most of the time I do what I'm suppose to do. I don't get bad grades on my report cards. I've never made the honor roll yet but I probably will sometime. There is a lot of cute boy's here but I won't mention any of them. I never got a detention before, or a behavior zero. I'm in 7th grade. I hope who ever reads this will like it. When you come to this school it will be the same.

By: Grace Coursel

201 Windy Lane D
Michigan City Ind
March 12, 1976

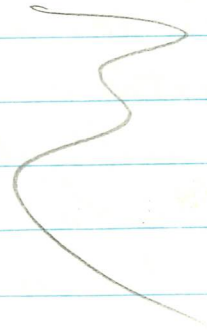
To Whom this may concern,

Hi, I'm a student from
Barker Jr. High school. My name is Roxanne
Sorg. The school thought it would be
nice to have a time capsule, and they
wanted our class room to write to you.
I really don't have much to say, but
all I can say is that Barker is a
really an OK school though it does have
its faults. I sure do hope that I
will be around in 50 years from
now. After all 63 years isn't that
old. But if I'm still around I
don't think I will live in Michigan
City. I hope to move out west when
I get older.

Right now we are having a 200th
Birthday for America which is pretty
neat. Every thing you see says something
about America Birthday. Well I all I
can say is I hope the the world will
be better off in 50 years from now.

I better go now cause I have
to write a childrens story for
English.

Yours truly
Katherine Borg
"16"



6808 W. 400 N.
Michigan City
March 12, 1976

Dear Friends,

Hello, I'm in the year
1976. Barker was undefeated in foot-
ball that year. Our girls basketball
wasn't too bad either. We had 2
dances that year. One was not
so good someone got hurt, they set
a fire cracker off. We had a
contest between our school
and 2 other schools, we had
to solve candy wrappers, I don't
know who won yet. The
prize was the group kiss would
come and sing for us.

Well in S.S. with
Mrs. Cardenus, me and Bunny
Wojniak talked the whole time.
Friends be careful in the halls,
and don't get messed up with
the wrong kind of people.

Your Friend,
Lynn
Fischbacher

4535 N. Wozniak Rd.

Michigan City, Ind.

46360

To Whome it may Concern,

Hi,

My name is Lesly Boyle, I am 12 years old, I was Born on April 23, 1963 in South Dakota.

I went to Coolspain elementary school, and right now I am in Barker, in 7th grade. My favorite subject in school is art.

And the sports that I like are roller skating, baseball, riding motorcycles. I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Right now this year is 1976. When you read this I might be dead or maybe in a old folks home, or maybe I'll still be going strong like I am now.

Yours Truly
Lesly.

Paul Brandt
3137 Cleveland
9 Mich. City, Ind
March 12, 1976

To whom it may concern,

I am 13 years old ~~now~~ now when you open the caposal I will be 63 years old. The teachers are a little mean but not very. They give a lot of detentions out to kids where they have to stay after school. I have gotten 3 so far. I was ~~in~~ in the boxing club, it was lots of fun. We got to box a lot against other kids our weight. We had a great football team.

Paul Brandt

Denn Bridwell
3602 Swington Rd
N.C.

March 12, 1977

To whom it may concern -

For a start, I hope you don't have some of the kinds of teachers I have. Also the lunches from the playground (cafeteria) aren't the same. Some of them are really awful.

Some of the things that have happened this bicentennial year at Barber are: ① a walkout, ② many fights, ③ thousands of detentions, ④ a football championship, ⑤ a threatened teachers strike.

Report cards came yesterday, where I got almost straight A's. Barber will probably never change

~~Denn~~
Denn Bridwell

R.R. 2 Box 174
Michigan City
Ind.
46360
March-12-76

To whom it may concern. The work here is extra easy! But you see, I didn't listen as much as I should. So I didn't do as good as I could have. But if you listen you will have a grade I didn't have! You see I have to just seat and talk & goof out! I was late to classes sometimes! This school is pretty cool it has alot of fun things to do! Now when you come here this school may be differnce! It may be better or it may be worse but what ever way it is you have to except it!

By: Jays
Koursel



Dave Gibson
RR 2 Box 187C
Michigan City Ind.
46360.
March 12, 1976

To whom it may concern;
When I was 12 years old and in 7th grade
it was a pretty good school I remember my friend
called Mr. Trout "Mr. fish Lips". He got in very
big trouble I started happen so hard I
didn't even feel good after I got done happen.
I got a detention from Mrs. Griswold because she
said that I was talking. When I got home
I couldn't ride my motorcycle and couldn't go out
of my room for 2 days. I was mad that day.
At the dance one night a barber in Feb. there
was a fight between Mr. Young and a student
from Rogers High School. I joined a Michigan
City football team I was on the Bear
Here are the rest of the teams. Colts, Redskins,
Packers, Lions. Here the places they came in
Redskins, Packers, Colts, Packers, Lions. There were
5 teams all together. All of my cousins have
motorcycles Eddie has a Honda SL 100, I have
a Kawasaki MC-1 that is a 90, Mine will beat
him every. ~~From~~ Brian he has a Suzuki RM 125,
Matt he has a Honda ATC 90, Dong he has
a CR 125, 250 & a 700, My brother has
a CR 125, his name is ~~Corey~~ ^{Corey}, He races
at Michigan, Valpo, and all over. Now he can't
race because he went off a jump that he
didn't know that was there. ~~Shain~~ my
brother hit him when they were a racing. He

had to go to the hos. for 4 days. I like
Motorcycles for a hobby. We ~~had~~ ~~also~~ played
hockey in the winter. Ft is fun. I don't
have a girl friend I think girls are a pain
in the G.A.T. I like all kinds of sports. Soccer
is a fun sport, I have 5 people in my
family not counting me.

Your friend
Dave

Michael P. Bishop

1833 N Forrester Rd

LaPorte Ind.

3/12/76

To whom it may concern:

Barker is a good school. When you go to Barker or you all ready have gone or you have not been here, you will have 6 classes.

The first class I have is gym or P.E. or Music. You will also have Social Studys, Math, Science, English or several classes different then the ones I just named

11044W 100W
Mich City Ind.
46360

To whom it may concern:
Parker Jr High is a good school.
But i dont get good grades its easy
The kids here are pretty nice and
the boys here are cute. If you
wounder what my mammas its
Carol Wojcik again in 4th and am in
Social Studies writing this letter
the teacher is a, Well keep cool over
there well try

Carol
Wojcik