

Hello todd! This is Joey, I just wanted to write you this letter. I would simply like to thank you for everything you have done for me! You have strengthened my confidence and led me down a path I hope I will always find my way back to. You taught me that it doesn't matter what other people think of me. It only matters what I think of me. You have taught me so much and I am truly grateful for all of it. To me you aren't just a mentor, you are like the iron rod and I hope I will always follow you.

You taught me to never give up, and with that, yesterday I made it up a whole mountain to the summit! I wanted to give up but thanks to your teachings I didn't give up until I made it to the top.

You know I still think that the world is like a rollercoaster, when we have twists and turns (Trials), we can recover, but when you see that loopy loop, (Temptations), we just need to walk away. We need to build ourselves up and keep stepping up the stairs, until one day we will make it to our goal!

I've had many people help me with certain problems, but none of them were ever like what you have taught me. Now whenever I find a trial I smile

and know I'll be just fine. Because of what you taught me, I'm stronger as a person and I have a stronger testimony. I've gained so many people that help me and encourage me to keep moving and to never give up, to reach out to others and help them. But out of all those people, you as my mentor will always, always be the greatest, the best mentor I could ever ask for.

Thankyou so much for all that you have done.

I will always keep the lessons you taught me
close.

Even through the hardest times I will remember
to stay strong because of what you've taught me.

So happy birthday!

You really are a SlyDog!

From: Joey