Happy Mother’s D a y . . .

Utrecht. 10 5 26.

Dear Ma,

Today we celebrate the invaluable and irreplaceable nurturing women of the world. What a blessing it has been to have you as my mother.

You have sacrificed blood, energy, health and time to bring Lauren and I into this world. Worked tirelessly to provide us a comfortable standard of living and raised us right; the way you saw fit.

Most importantly however, to me at least, you gave my life direction. Without your guidance I would have been another lost soul; aimless and without ambition. Words cannot do justice how grateful I am for the track you laid down for me in this life.

From the dirt roads of Sabania Abao, to the orange tiles of Montaña, the sun-scorched seats of that 2006 Ford Escape, your chronicles in Alto Vista...returing all the way back from the Netherlands to Diamante...providing me the foundation for a new life in Gelderland. Where I was able to bloom; find myself. And then love. Build a beautiful life together with Lâl. Make it where I am today.

Thank you once more.

Bless your heart.

Wishing you a wonderful Mother’s Day.

Love :

Benjamin F o x