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Dear Iris and Gene,



We have watched this video twice, and could probably enjoy it a dozen more times; but we were told to send it on to you, so I guess we'll have to part with it. This little granddaughter of ours is quite an astonishing young lady, isn't she? Her vocabulary amazes me -- at 2½, better than some first graders I've had. Even more than her verbal skills and her astuteness, however, I am touched by her joy of life. She has such zest for everything, and she makes me feel so happy. What a gal! Won't it be fun to see what her younger sister is like in personality and looks? We're wondering if the new baby's name will be "Katherine" or "Grandpa" or "Grandma." (Referring to the video.)

Iris, thank you for sending the EDUCATION WEEKLY with your reaction to THE BELL CURVE. I think your view is one of the clearest and most persuasive, and I especially liked your emphasis on minority populations making extraordinary gains in less than two generations. I'm enclosing an article that was sent to us from a Muskegon, MI newspaper -- I thought you might enjoy this reporter's coverage.

We are doing very well here in our new home care routine. We have all good things to say about the relatively new concept of nursing and personal care provided through county agencies. Nancy

seems to be settled in now and I think she's happy here. Naomi remains about the same in the nursing home, and we see her at least twice a week.

Have fun with the video -- we have a very entertaining little granddaughter!

Much love to you both,

Nancy (Bill, too)