



I Would Give You Everything

by Barbara Anderson

Episode Expansion of **God Bless the Child**

Dear Vincent,

As I watched you with Lena's baby tonight, I was struck by the look of wonder on your face as you held her tiny miracle in your hands. I couldn't help but imagine how it might feel to give you a child, a precious life that was proof of the love I have for you, evidence of the love we have for each other. It awakened an ache in me that I didn't even know was there... an ache I don't want to burden you with. And yet I can't help wishing that perhaps one day... but I know I shouldn't... not when you're so sure these things can never be.

But I wonder, Vincent, do you ever allow yourself to wish such things? Do you ever allow yourself to dream that I might one day give you such a gift?

If you asked me, I would give you anything, Vincent.

I would give you everything!

Always,

Catherine

