

## **Dolly Parton**

### **"Letter"**

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This is the first letter that I wrote back home to mom  
and daddy  
A few days after I'd moved to Nashville  
June 2nd 1964 Nashville Tennessee  
Dear mom and daddy I hope this letter finds everybody  
well and happy  
As for me I'm fine I guess I'm just a little lonesome and  
a whole lot homesick  
I got to Nashville OK and I thought I'd better write and  
let you know  
Cause I knew you'd be worried about me  
And I don't let you know to worried about me Cause I'm  
gonna be alright  
Once I get settled and used to bein' away from home  
I didn't realize how much I loved you and all them noisy  
kids until I left  
And I didn't reaize how hard it was to eave home eiter  
Till I started to leave and everybody started cryin'  
includin' me  
I cried almost all the way to Nashville  
And I wanted to turn around a few times and come  
back  
But you know how bad I've always wanted to go to  
Nashville  
And be a singer and songwriter  
And I believe that if I try long enough and hard enough  
that someday I'll make it  
Don't worry about tryin' to send me any money or  
anything  
Cause I've got a job singin' on the early morning  
television show  
Here called the Eddie Hill Show

And a couple of folks already told me that they might  
record a couple of my songs  
So I'll be makin' enough money to get by  
And I don't want you to worryin' about me bein' hungry  
or anything  
And Nashville's not exactly what I thought it was gonna  
be  
But I believe I'm gonna like it here once I get used to it  
And I don't want you to worryin' about me gettin' in

trouble either  
Cause I'll be good just like I promised you I would when  
I left  
Well can't think of anything else to say  
I guess I'd better close for now and you write me real  
soon  
And tell everybody I said hello and I'm gonna be real  
anxious to hear from you  
Cause I sure miss you and I love you an awful lot  
With love as always Dolly

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