

hello, my name is Chris and I have recently discovered your website and have enjoyed listening to the podcasts. I am a crafting mama from Missouri. I recently had a resolution to include more letter writing in my life & found your pod cast about letter writing, so enjoyable & timely for my own personal resolution. As if I needed any other sign, the universe delivered a lovely surprise this past weekend. My mother was visiting her sister. She & her sister are still going through items & paperwork from my grandmother's house who passed away 3 years ago. She found stacks of letters myself & sisters had written to her. So this weekend I was able to read these letters I had written as a child. What a treat! This was also just so amazing because the letter I wanted to write to you about was from my grandma. She was probably the person I wrote to & received letters from the most. You see, I am also a birth activist & after having to abandon my homebirth & go to the hospital for my 1st son's birth due to medical reasons my heart was broke. When I was pregnant the second time and again planning my homebirth my grandmother wrote me a letter & sent me a check to help pay for the birth I wanted. One month later she passed away. I never forget her words, even more surprising is the amount she sent exactly paid for the doctor & midwife. Her letter was integral in my birth as I held my baby in my arms in my own home! Thanks for a great podcast, a great website & for reading about my letter story! much peace - Chris

