

My sister Gloria's son, Jon Oacker.

Those he refers to as his compatriots are TV production people, sound, camera and research. Those who were here most recently are with Fox TV.

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Dear Uncle Harold + Aunt Hil,

How are you doing? Alexi and I are doing well. Work this summer has picked up. It has been busy and so far fruitful. We are finally experiencing a late summer slowdown. We will be spending Labor Day in Broomall. I will be going up to Boston, MA for a friend's wedding that same weekend.

We both wish to come up for a visit as soon as we can. You'll be pleased with how much Alexi has grown since your last visit. He can spell his name and is learning to count.

I worked with Sheila Smith earlier this week. As with all the other camera people I work with, ^{who have heard of you or met you,} she was awed by how much you have accomplished with your life. It's funny how in such a large circle of production people in this area, several of my compatriots have talked about you with celebrity status, and now some of the people I've known for years tell me how lucky I am to have an Uncle who is so committed to an ideal.

I think we all grow up wondering what direction our lives will take, how much control we will have in arriving at our goals. Your path, the road you've travelled, has always impressed me as one in which more people would be better off for experiencing themselves.

I have never thought of you as a celebrity ^{though,} You have always been an extreme source of pride to me. You're my Uncle Harold, the writer of books, the righter of wrongs. A man who has never left a stone unturned.

I don't think my life has necessarily taken the direction I saw for it just ten years ago. But I remain committed to the idea that if my place on Earth is to produce, in a positive way and leave this world a little better for my existence (as you have then Alex) is my new chance at a defined goal that I can remain true to no matter what.

Anyway, we wanted to send you both a card to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of your marriage. We hope you have 50 more years of wedded bliss.

We love you, see you soon,

Don & ALEXI