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EDWARD KNUDSEN.

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ALFRED ARMSTRONG.

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AMIE ARMSTRONG.

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From your three little friends.

MARY, JOSIE AND  
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