

Got part of Mike TV in "C +
Choc Factory" - was delighted when
teacher had the speech teach.
watch his body movements. Draped,
was excited!

Won a bag of junk in a
drawing at school fair. Thinks.
Gave one ^{appropri.} item to Cathy as
Valentine's Day gift.

Chose gifts on his own
- Mother's Day etc.

Tournament game - hockey -
in another city. He did not get
"sent in". The team lost and after.
Tim came to me in tears and said "I
don't mind our losing - it's not
playing & ~~mind~~ care about!" Later we

had dinner & friends in that city — who had a son who had played on the winning team. Everyone had fun and everything else was apparently forgotten. It was a blow to his pride — not playing — even tho' he knew he was not good.

Most particularly requested that Barry + I get Chris a bench press (?) for his B. day which was Mar. 15. Said that he had some paper or money saved, not much — but he offered that. I already had the bench so I wrote on the box "From Dad, Mom + Tim".

Everything not perfect here — were & are fights & rivalries. Nag — Kids nag — often resent restrictions + requests. Think we all have rather short tempers — but

don't hold grudges, supportive
in crunch.

When I decided Easter baskets
were not necessary any more the
other kids said I was being unfair
to Tim, and got things for him
themselves.

The last Sat. nite, Tim & I
went to 5.30 mass. ~~at~~ He was
so good that nite - not restless,
looking at my watch + groaning
I remember looking at him -
noticing the new freckles across
his nose + thinking "How could
I ever be mad at such a
dear little boy"

Tim & I had a little scene
which we re-enacted almost daily.

He would boom in at dinner
time - more or less - and say
"Have we ate yet?" Long ago I
had told him he was old enough to
use good grammar and "please
say "Have we had dinner yet".
However he always said "Have
we ate yet - I mean did we
have dinner yet". Then he'd
hang his coat on the floor -
another ritual - and run to
his chair.

The wet head is dead

Let us touch our toes!

Mark - look out! - bird
Bday cake Paradise →