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Dear Family & Friends:

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It's me again! That crazy hermit in the family, your friendly, neighborhood writer, and mini-series hopeful, coming to you about the latest *Fathers of Edenville* news.

Guess what! My wonderful publisher, Black Rose Writing, has agreed to publish my second novel, *Mothers of Pine Way*, book two in my Pine Valley series. Isn't that great! I'm so excited! *And*, I am very thankful to all of you, too. Because of your support, buying my book and posting reviews, my publisher knows my series is a good thing. It is Black Rose Writing's mission to help new authors to become a success in the highly-competitive world of publishing books. Because of all of you, my dream of becoming a published author has come true!

Did I mention to you about posting a review? Well, as a matter of fact, or, so I heard, getting loads of reviews placed on sites such as Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Goodreads, etc., helps authors to sell their books. We all like to read the reviews on a specific product before we purchase it. So it is with books. If you have a little bit of time, write a little something about my book and post it online. Thanks!

Probably the most common thing readers mention about *Fathers of Edenville* is the character names. They comment it isn't easy keeping track of them. So, I've put together a little character name guide to aid you in this matter. Here's a few to get you started:

- Tucker James Stewart: the quintessential nice guy, aka "Jim." He was called Tucker James as a child, but in high school, he came to be known as Jim. Now, he wants everyone to call him Tucker again. Why? Well, you'll have to read my book to find out why. ;-)
- Tucker Howard Stewart: aka "T.S." and "T.H." When he was a child, he was nicknamed, "Tuck." There's a secret to why he's also called T.S., related to a certain someone and his dream of becoming a poet.
- Robert Cadwallader: Everyone who knew him, called him, "Bobby," but he got the nickname, "Caddie," because he drove a Cadillac, and the name stuck.

Here's a little tidbit of wisdom to ponder from My Little Black Book of Wisdom: "The words are there within our souls to tell us truth, wisdom, and of what we seek in this life we feel is full of suffering, full of longing. When we come to know this truth that fills us, this wisdom that becomes us, this vision that we have been seeking all our lives, we instead find we are not in a life full of suffering, but full of love, and we are not in a life full of longing, but full of compassion. Our eyes see not ugliness, but beauty. They see not darkness, but light. We know not hatred nor anger, but only freedom as we flow along the river of timelessness and eternal bliss. Wonderment is the gift that overwhelms, overflows, and opens our hearts wide, wider, widest yet, until we are the Light, we are the Love, and we are all One.

Take care, everyone!
Sincerely, Corrine Ardoin