

A Time to Remember Letter

Date

Dear Grandchild,

You are living through an amazing time in history! It's a time you will reflect on your entire life. The pandemic will make a difference in you personally as well as our country and even the world. Years from now you will still be talking about the effect of COVID-19 and how the world responded.

Here is a creative project we can do together! Let's create a scrapbook of memorabilia and impressions. You and I can compile our thoughts, experiences, and ideas. Then, you can read through the scrapbook and shared it with others if you choose to in the future. Sharing your experience as a young person and my experiences as an older person will be fascinating for others to read someday.

Use the enclosed three-ring binder for your scrapbook. Put items like articles, newspaper reports, and photos in the envelopes. Save pandemic-related items too: a homemade mask, a message from a friend, a photo. I'll send additional things too. Anything that relates to this time and is interesting to you can be added.

Think about the questions I've included in the scrapbook. You'll be interested in what you've written when you're my age! It is nice to have thoughts written down because time has a way of blurring one's memories.

Enjoy working on this eventful project! I'm looking forward to reading all about your thoughts and seeing what you save. It's history, your history.

Love,