

Showing Concern

When Patrick, the two-day-old son of President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, was fighting for his life because of a lung condition, Kennedy went to see him on the hospital's fifth floor, which had been cleared of all visitors.

On his way to the room, President Kennedy passed by an open door and saw two girls, three or four years old, playing in bed. They were both terribly burned and bandaged.

Kennedy learned one of the children would probably lose one of her hands. The President wrote a note to each girl. After several minutes, he went to his own son's room. Patrick died the next day.

If a mere man – even a President – can show love and concern to two unknown children while his own son is suffering and dying, how much more will our infinite Father in heaven take concern in us?

Consider the love of God for you as you face whatever events may come your way today.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things (Romans 8:31-32)?

– Beecher Hunter