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◦ I remember when we were best friends
You, my brother and I
Together every day.

Waiting for the bus to school,
Then always sitting together
Three to a row
With you always in the middle.

At recess we would spend our time
Playing basketball or soccer.
I remember our team was always winning.
You were always the star player.

In the woods beside my house
We made our tree fort.
Working on it every day,
Even in the freezing snow.

A few years later, I moved away
To sunny Florida.
It seemed as though you'd disappeared
Along with the snow and the fort.

But soon my new school started
And I was making many friends.
I may have stopped thinking about you.
But I will never forget.

It's been nearly twenty years
Since I have seen your face.
I heard you're quite successful now,
With a wife and family.

I hope this letter finds you.
I hope it finds you well.
I hope you have missed me
As I have missed you.

If not then don't feel sorry,
Don't give me another thought.
But if you have, then I'll talk to you soon.
My phone number is on the back.