

Mr + Mrs Russel + Michael,

I've enclosed a clipping from today's edition of the Ottawa Citizen - just in case you hadn't seen it.

I just had to write to tell you how the picture touched me - I cried. I still do when I look at it.

I see a young child's once in a lifetime dream broken. I see a child bundled up against the cold with probably a long wait only to miss the flame. I see a child who has been primed in school for a long time about the flame + the

Olympics only to miss it.

His eyes, tears, the look on his face ^{are} ~~is~~ priceless.

I just wanted to let you know this - and if I could bring the flame to him I would!

I'll treasure the picture always.

A fellow Canadian,

Lynn Kelly