



Dearest Mom,

As you know, I made it across the Rainbow Bridge and straight into the loving arms and paws of Dr. Mom, Dollydog, Dreamer, Spirit and many others who had gone before me. In the end, you gave me the greatest gift that a sweet boy with three legs and a penchant for running away and getting into mischief in the great outdoors could possibly want. You brought me home to spend my final days being loved, treasured and given all my favorite things, including that last trip outdoors to my kitty condo. And when my journey was near its end but I hadn't the strength to cross the bridge on my own, you had someone special there to help me. Thank you, dearest Mom for this, your final gift to me while I was still on your side of the Rainbow Bridge.

Now, dearest Mom, I have one more request for you. I heard that you are wondering why Dr. Mom, Dollydog and I are on this side of the Rainbow Bridge while you remain on the other side. It is simple, dearest Mom, we are here because our journeys on that side of the Rainbow Bridge were finished. You are there because your journey isn't finished. We know that you are hurting, your heart feels heavy and the weight of the world seems to be pressing down upon your spirit. Please, dearest Mom, know that this will pass with time. It is okay to be sad, to miss us and to not understand why life is set up so that we must say goodbye to

those whom we love so dearly. This is part of life's mystery, part of what makes us capable of loving so deeply and holding so dear all those whom we allow a place in our hearts.

Dearest Mom, you still have adorable Daisy and handsome Higgins whose trust you earned so he would have a new home and family safely off the streets after our neighbor died and could no longer care for him. You have so many people and critters who love you, including those whom you've never met but learned to love you through your tireless work as my scribe and voice and author and loving Mom Cathy.

You have a lifetime unique to you which includes many years that you spent before Dr. Mom, Dollydog and I found a place in your heart. You have a lifetime of experience that is yours and yours alone so your journey must be completed before you cross the Rainbow Bridge to join us. You have more to do and live and experience, dearest Mom. We are still with you in your heart just as you are still with us in our hearts. We are one, always, forever and a day plus one.

When you feel weary and your heart too heavy to take another step, lean on us for we are here and we are strong again. We'll help you take the next step and then the next step and however many other steps remain.

I'll be watching over you, dearest Mom along with Dr. Mom, Dollydog and so many others who love you and miss you just as you love and miss us. Just remember, dearest Mom, we are always with you and we love you forever and a day plus one.

Your loving boy,  
Henry jm