Bréf frá **Joe E** (Joseph Edward Bradwell).

Hann flutti frá Goldendale í Washington til Los Angeles á þessu ári.

Sjá niðjatalið (marvidar.com).

Joe E er sonur Jill og Teds (Joseph Edward).

Ted er aftur á móti sonur Maríu Þorvaldsdóttur.

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Sendi þér meðfylgjandi til upplýsingar.

Það er Heimsljós Laxness sem ég sendi honum og hann segist vera að lesa.

Þetta er ævintýri sem hann hefur skellt sér í [með því að flytja til Los Angeles].

Skemmtilegt að heyra að hann hefur hitt Darra.

Kveðja, ÞSÞ.

On Aug 4, 2011, at 7:21 AM, Þorvaldur S Þorvaldsson <thvald@simnet.is> wrote:

Hello Joe E!

Happy birthday, with greetings from Iceland.

There are now exactly ten years since you visited Iceland, with your parents, in July 2001.

A time that has passed as very few years in our time sense. I believe you have already noticed how time accelerates with age.

You are moving in to the adult era with a new kind of freedom, but you have a good time ahead to reach our elderly world. Use it well and be happy!

We have good memories from your visit, a handsome young boy.

There are 23 years since Thor visited us, with Maria amma, during Christmas and New Year´s Eve 1987/1988. These are times wonderful to remember.

Please give “the old man” a warm hug from us.

Peace and love, as your father would have put it. Enjoy life!

Steinunn and Thorvaldur S in Iceland.

**From:** Joe E Bradwell [mailto:joee\_bradwell@hotmail.com]
**Sent:** 27. ágúst 2011 23:40
**To:** Þorvaldur S Þorvaldsson
**Subject:** Re: Birthday greetings.

Hello Thorvaldur and Steinunn!

Thank you so much for the birthday wishes and the amazing book. I have only just started to read it, but love every page so far. I'm very sorry it has taken me so long to reply, as life in L.A is quite busy, to say the least!

I can hardly believe it has been ten years since I visited you and all the family in Iceland! It truly is strange how fast the years seem to fly by once you start to grow up, and life takes it's course. Yes, I greatly look forward to growing older and all the years in between now and then, they will be very exciting. This last year has been very life changing and momentum filled. I finally feel that my life has started to take it's path, and am very happy where I am headed.

Moving to Los Angeles is probably the most life changing decision I have made yet. I was talking with Thor [sonur Bjarna sr.] and decided that I wanted to move down and learn as much as I can from him, and become an agent in Hollywood for myself. He and I both believe that I have the social skills that this industry requires, which he says, along with my small town manners and loyalty, will take me farther then anything in L.A. I'm am so happy and driven towards this goal, and it feels amazing! :)

In the last six months I have moved to LA, found my own apartment in a very nice, clean neighborhood in Hollywood, and found an excellent job at an art and furniture auction house called Bonhams and Butterfields. Maybe you have heard of it, it is one of the most renowned in the world, with offices here, in New York, and London. Luckily, it is also only three blocks from my apartment, so I get to walk to work everyday and enjoy the California sunshine!

Other then that I have just been making many friends, learning as much as I possibly can from my elders, seeing as much of California I can, and enjoying life!

The next step is for me to finish my last five credits in College, to earn my degree so that I can start working with Thor. So I am researching schools, and have set the goal for myself to have finished my degree and be working with Thor within this next year or year and a half. I’ m so excited and can't wait to start the last step in this journey I´v started!

Hopefully soon I will be able to afford to come visit the family in Iceland again! I think back on the memories of all the family and the trip with such fondness, and know that I must return soon. I miss you all (and Iceland), and I want you all to be able to meet the man that the young boy is growing into. I have also met Darri! [sonur Maríu Erlu Másdóttur] He is a great and talented guy and I am excited to get to know him better! So soon as I can I will see you all again, and that's a promise!

I hope you, and all the family, are very healthy and happy! :) I will send lots of love to all the family over here from you. It was great to hear from you and I hope to hear back soon. Take care and please send a hug and kiss to all the family for me!

With all my love,

Joe E.

Xo