

To Whom It May Concern,

I have written this letter to all treasure hunters, riddle solvers, puzzle masters, and code breakers.

This is your first clue. The year was 2008.

We are finished playing children's games.

I am not saying this is the most difficult puzzle in the world, but I am saying that to find the end of this winding staircase you will need stamina, perseverance, and ability.

Not many will solve this mystery without help, and I assure you no help will come from me.

Share this letter. Use the internet. Travel if you must. Build a basic cipher if required. Oh, and yes, it is required.

This challenge is not for the faint of heart or the weak of mind.

Only in the end will those who discover the final mystery understand the fulfillment that comes from embracing such a journey.

Big or small does not matter. With a height of 1'00" and a weight of 4.4 lbs. this treasure can be found. No. 396. However, everything means something different. This is the only way to truly know. Diamonds are forever.

Take your picture at the finish line to be considered elite. The first are last and the last are first, or maybe they go together in the description. One child told me the letters were a "You are all." But like I said before, we are not playing children's games anymore.

Good Luck!

Rod

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