Dear Mum and Dad,

I really hope this letter arrives with you swiftly and safely. Yes, it’s me, Michael – your son. I’m quite sure that you gave me up for dead a long time ago but I’m writing to tell you that I am alive and well, all things considered. Over the past eight months, I have been stranded upon a beautiful island somewhere in the South Pacific Ocean. I have missed you terribly and not a day goes by where I don’t think about you and all of our happy times together. However, you must not worry: all is well.