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Dear Linda --

Just received your latest mailing. Hope all is well.

Sadly . . . a couple of weeks ago, my mother passed away. She lived to 90 years old and died quietly in her own apartment and in her own bed. We should all be so lucky.

When my daughter and I were going through old photographs to display at the wake, Maria came across the attached image and asked where it was taken. I'm pretty sure it dates back to October 1991, when I gave a talk for the Skyscrapers. I'm holding my then 1-year old son, Joseph, inside the Seagrave Observatory. Is the telescope behind us familiar? I "*think*" it might be the 8-inch Alvan Clark refractor.

Incidentally . . . that one-year old will turn 32 in October. He teaches High School Physics at the O'Neil School HS, which is just a stone's throw from West Point. Many of his graduating students go on to serve at "The Point."

Perhaps I will see you at NEAF or Stellafane . . .
All the Best!
-- joe

