



## **Annie-A letter to the person abandoned who a little paralyzed dog**

I wonder why you would have abandoned such a precious little girl on a deserted road to surely die. How you could look at her beautiful face and see how hard she tries and how much she loves people and life to have just thrown her away. I wonder what happened to her. And, I wonder if you did it, or if you ever tried to help or comfort her, or ease her pain.

I wonder if you ever tried to treat the ticks and fleas that she came with. Did you ever bandage the open bloody scores on her little feet from trying to stand and walk? She was never spayed! Did you ever think about that? Do you ever wonder what happened to her or how far she got?

I wonder if you ever saw how smart and beautiful she is. Or know how well she copes with her handicap and takes care of herself and loves life? How excited she gets at dinner time and how much she loves to play with other animals and toys.

You should know how well she uses her cart. She runs all over the house playing with her toys and friends. You will never see how fast she can chase a kitty across the driveway, or know the joy of hearing her bark and spin in circles when you come in the door? Has she ever sat on your lap while you watched TV? Did she ever have a chance to bark at Animal Planet! I sure you never saw her waiting patiently in her play pen for you to finish your outside work so she could get out and get going.

Did she ever have house to sleep in, or a bed? She loves to snuggle in hers. It is pink and fuzzy and she goes right in when she is tired.

I wonder if you know how scared she gets when she has to go for a ride. She cries and digs in her carrier. It is heartbreaking! Maybe she thinks she is not coming home again.

There are other things you missed! You will never have her ask for treats, and you will never have to pick up a wee-wee pad or do any extra laundry. You will never hear her bark because she can't jump up on the couch, or have to clean and bandage her little scarred feet. You will never have to tuck her into her little beloved bed at night.

You will never have to take her to the vet and worry how you will be able to pay for her help. You will never worry about the x-rays she needs and the special food that will keep her from getting kidney stones. (They are common in animals that have limited use of their hind legs.) You will never have to worry about having her spayed. You will never have to worry about her again. Someone else who loves her very much is doing it for her!