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Dear Mark, Stephen, Zina and Robert:

The big news of the day is that yesterday, Sunday Aug 29th was Laura's farewell at the Orem Canyon View Chapel, which is the ward for their new home at 1062 East 1010 North, Orem, Utah 84057, which puts them out in the general neighborhood of Tracy Jr.'s family. Laura, Sherlene, and Dan Sr. all gave very good talks, Mary and Janet Bartholomew sang a duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd" and they were accompanied by Kathryn Bartholomew, sister of Janet. Lovely.

Afterwards Sherlene and Dan held a family buffet at 4 p.m. and an open house for Laura's friends etc. Delicious.

It took some doing for Sherlene to get the house in order because of moving in, painting, etc. That would have been bad enough by itself, but the plan was complicated by a closed off water connection bursting loose and flooding her whole basement, which took a long time to fix. It was RUSH up to the finish line but all went well.

Talking about water damage, we've had problems, too. Last week we discovered that the air conditioner (central air) got plugged up and water has been leaking into the furnace room, and leaking through the furnace room wall into Granddad's computer room, ruining the wall there on the bottom. You might remember how packed with computer equipment there was in that room. Well, we had to move it all out. What a job. The contractor has still not come to give us an estimate for the damage. It will probably be \$499. We have \$500 deductible.

Grandfather Hall has been feeling quite good this summer. He was put on a diuretic (small dose) which was doing just great. It was nice having my husband back. What he was on before made him confused, and light headed. I had to do the driving. The only problem is that now he is getting quite light headed from the medicine. Darn. I wish he weren't so sensitive to these medications.

The summer has been cooler than usual. My peaches are still not ripe. The farmers are just beginning to pick peaches and tomatoes. Today they predict the temperature will be between 70 and 78 degrees. There is a definite feeling of fall in the air. We are watching Hurricane Emily (no relation to our Emilies) because we think the winds and waves may go as far North as Virginia.

Speaking of fall, Liz came to Provo last Wednesday with Emily and Gregory. Greg is still somewhat thin, but his lungs are fine and the Drs. have turned him loose to normal pursuits. Liz flew back. Emily and Greg are keeping the suburban.

Grandfather and I went wild and fell in love with a plum colored Mercury Sable. Bought it on the spot. You know we only have a car port and, guess what? Yep. That gorgeous color shows every spec of dust. Just like Grandpa's black piano. One reason we bought a Mercury was that it has dual air bags. Just like it's owners.

All the local folks are well. I apologize for my negligence in writing. Charlotte is starting up the Hallmanack. Bless her heart. She asks for letters once a month written on Fast Sunday and sent to her by the following Friday, when she will send them out. She