

Telephone conversation with Mom on Dec. 10th, 1993.

They took an X-ray and found some small clots in my lungs but they don't think they will be a problem and that the treatment I'm on will probably take care of it. It first showed up in some shadows in a chest x-ray so they took a lung scan. They clapped my nose closed (put a clothes pin like device on it) and I had to breathe through my mouth through a long T shaped thing. They took X-rays as I breathed in and out. That's when they found the clots in the lung. The Dr. came in this morning and told me about it and that he is going to keep me on the IV with thinner and that I should be able to leave the hospital in about 7 days which should be next Wednesday.

Thanks for the flower!! It's a single flower Azalea and it has a single white cup of about 2 or three inches in diameter and it has a star with about 5 points--its gorgeous!! Dad sent me some flowers, too and gave me a private room. In Utah they don't have anything but private rooms. The rooms are small but you have your own bathroom. Here they just have private rooms or rooms with 4 beds.

Mom says Dad and Marty gave her a beautiful blessing.

Some news on Liz: (I hope I remembered the facts correctly)

Liz's big concert is tonight. Mom and Dad are in California because they were going to see her concert. Liz is singing in some programs, also. When I talked to her she felt like she was beginning to come down with a cold. We all hope your concerts and singing performances go great!! Liz said that mom complained about leg pain when she got off the plane. After they had been at Liz's house a little while, Mom decided to go for a walk. When she came back her leg and ankle were swollen. Liz's regular Dr. wasn't available so Liz took her to a Urgent Care Center. The Dr. thought it might just be phlebitis. After they arrived back home Liz received a call from a friend who is a Dr. and was also their former Bishop. She told him about Mom's problem and he recommended she take mom to an internist friend of his. Thanks Liz for helping mom get the medical care she needs!!