

Sunday

April 24, 1994

Dear Family,

Congratulations to Robert and Mary!! They were the only ones who submitted letters. Here's a letter I wrote the last week of April as I was going to send out the Hallmanac but ending up flying to Utah.

I'm toying with the idea of flying down to Utah for the BYU Woman's Conference. Betsy and Sherlene are presenters this year and it would be fun to go to their classes. I just spoke with Liz and she's taking Emily back to BYU for spring term and is going to attend the conference while she's there in Provo. Bryan here. I told Charlotte to go and have a great time. She will fly out this Wednesday morning and be back Sunday morning. This will be a real vacation for her.

Charlotte back. I went and had a wonderful time! The conference was really good but the best part was visiting with the family. Friday night Mom invited everyone to dinner and she taped us as we recounted our early childhood memories. I really enjoyed that evening. The only sad part was that Liz was ill and unable to come.

Sarah's doing some composing on the piano right now. She has a music pad in hand and is engaged in the difficult task of transferring what she plays on the piano to the note book. She and a friend are taking composition lessons together. The Portland Girl's Choir cancelled their trip to Canada. They have been invited to sing in Italy the summer of '95 and the families voted to put funds towards this tour over the Canada trip. Sarah is filling out job applications. She has her work permit and is hoping to find employment soon.

Hannah has joined the Jr. High track team. She saved up her money in order to pay 1/2 for some expensive running shoes. She participates in the 800 meters, 1600 meter relay and the discus. She has taken 1st in the 800 meters at the last 4 meets. She has placed 1st or 2nd in her other two events at each meet and is the top point earner on the 7th grade team. She pulled straight A's again this term.

Hyrum received his Arrow of Light award and has moved into the Blazer program. Two other boys moved into Blazers too and so I'm down to 4 boys in my Webelos group. He went on an outing with his school to the Oregon Science Museum and he had a great time. They saw a movie about the Grand Canyon and he said it was really cool! He loves playing street hockey with his friends.

Willis' baseball team has had six games. He's hit the ball quite a few times and is having fun! Fielding is a riot to watch! A hitter can go around the bases just on the overthrows! Willis is working on his Wolf badge with Bryan. His wrist is really loose and makes a cracking sound when he moves it. I took him in for an x-ray and his bones are quite far apart but still within normal range.

Bryan here. This is the busy season for me at work. I noticed a short stall in business each time the interest rates have gone up. I still work by myself except for my part time secretary. I try very hard to attend all of the children's activities.

Love, BESHWW

*PLAN to write June Letters on May 29th!!*