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Dear Friends and Relatives:

It's been quite a few years now since we put forth a Hall family Christmas brag sheet bringing you up to date on the happenings in the Hall family, so here goes!

Sherlene has been home for more than a year now from her mission in So. Germany. She is Mia Maid leader in our Ward and Relief Society President in her B. Y. U. ward. Last June she received her B. A. from the "Y" in English and is currently finishing her work on her teaching certificate. She is giving her share of the local bachelors a bad time.

Tracy Jr. arrived home from his mission in No. Germany in June just in time to register at the "Y". He is a Chem major and is teaching part time at the German Language Training Mission. He teaches the "Life of Christ" class in Sunday School and is high on his mother's popularity list because he brought some much needed genealogical information from England when he returned home.

We are all proud of David's missionary accomplishments "down-under" in Australia and are looking forward to March when he will be home again with us.

For those of you who haven't seen Liz for a few years, she grew up to be a tall, beautiful blond. She was chosen Regatta Queen for the 4th of July celebration this year. She also started at B. Y. U. as a freshman this year bringing to three the number of Hall progeny gracing the campus. She is choir-director and chorister in her "Y" ward and is saving her money for the A Cappella Choir's European tour this summer. Elizabeth has developed a lovely soprano voice (at least WE think so).

Ginger cracked the high-school barrier and made an A-OK landing when she was elected one of the Jr. Varsity cheer leaders. She also won the district Jr. division of the Singer Sewing Contest. Virginia's our shortie (5'4") and gets teased a great deal because of it. We figure if voice training can do so much for Liz, maybe it will for Ginger, too; so she's "ooh-who-who-whoing" around here mornings, as well as practicing on the piano, at which she is getting quite proficient.

Speaking of piano proficiency, Charlotte might just beat Liz in this area if she keeps practicing. Charlotte is in the 8th grade and has such a sweet, gentle nature, people wonder how she happened to us. (She takes after her father, that's how!) She has lots of girl friends and keeps the phone busy when she can get it away from her sisters.

Nancy is nine, energetic, and creative. (I guess she's creative--what else could make such a mess!) Piano practice has eased out of the "agony" stage. In fact, Nancy decided to add the violin as well, but neither she nor Mother is sure that either will survive "this" agony. She thinks anything "tom-boyish" is great and that boys are horrible. However, when no one is looking, she enjoys playing at more "girlish" pursuits.

Mother is Primary President and is studying Norwegian in hopes it will be useful in Scandinavian Genealogical research. Next semester she plans to organize the information Tracy brought home from England.

Tracy Sr. resigned his position as Director of Research at B. Y. U. this June so that he could devote his entire time to teaching and research. That wonderful B. Y. U. Administration gave him a vote of confidence by adding the title of "Distinguished Professor" to his academic rank. He is counselor to the High Priest Group Leader in our Pleasant View First Ward.

As you can tell, we are bulging at the seams again. Something or someone has to go and we keep looking meaningfully at Sherlene. The Elder Halls are not at all adverse to having their posterity proceed into the "grands."

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND MAY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S RICHEST BLESSINGS ATTEND YOU THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

THE TRACY HALLS

