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to say that it was amazing. Thanks a lot Shimais! So, yes I am having opportunities to use music. (end of comments from Mary's letter)

Zina has just recently baptized two Zairians in the Belgium town of Namur. They are a father and a son. We got a call from a man in the church offices that had been in Namur and had seen Zina. He said she was in good spirits and in good health and that the branch there just loved her.

H.T. is teaching in the MTC still and he has seen Mary a few times.

Robert is still with his first companion in Beaverton, Oregon and one of his good contacts is a black women who is quite spiritual.

Betsy works at the library and quite enjoys it. She has a good boss who appreciates her contributions there.

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October 14, 1993

Dear Family,

We've had beautiful fall weather. Both Sarah and Hannah are playing soccer and so far we have only had to bring umbrellas to one game. Hannah is disappointed because she likes to play in the rain. She says its more fun when you can slip and slide around on a wet field.

I just finished helping with a soccer fund raiser. We sold Nestle Almond Bars--24g of fat each!! One mother, who is a nurse, had her hospital boss tell her she couldn't sell them in the hospital because of the high fat content. I'm glad to have them out of my house because the kids kept buying and eating them. I'm on a no sweet kick and am proud to say I successfully stayed away from them. It wasn't easy though, with that sweet smell of chocolate in my house and car for 2 weeks.

Bryan trimmed some trees and bushes in our front yard. The yard looks much neater and now we'll have less leaves to rake. The leaves have turned colors and are gently swirling down. Willis and I like the sound of the leaves crunching under our feet when we walk to home from school.

The Webelos worked on their scientist badge this past month. We made eggs slip into narrow necked bottles, made fog, unsuccessfully tried to make sugar crystals, and etc. At the pack meeting each boy demonstrated a scientific law. It was a fun month! This month we are going to do four wood projects and 2 leather crafts. I better get Bryan to give me some tool uses and safety lessons!!

Willis turns eight next month and will be baptized in early December. He is looking forward to being a cub scout. Hannah will be an official teenager (13) in December. We might come to Utah over Christmas vacation.

Sarah is going to sing a duet in church this Sunday. She's nervous because it is her first time singing in church. She always had such good stage presence at her piano recitals that I'm not too concerned for her.

Hyrum decided that he was old enough to mow the lawn. Willis has been washing the car and does a very good job. The money became a high motivator. Our kids do not get an allowance.

Hyrum invited me to eat lunch with him at school today so I'd better run. I've enjoyed your letters!! Happy birthday to Tracy and Dad!!

Love,

Charlotte