February 1995--Bryan Weight Family Letter

Dear Family,

We had over 10 inches of snow fall the first of this week. The children missed two days of school and had a great time playing in the snow. The hill we live on is perfect for sledding and we are one of the last streets that the snow plows come to so there were many children on our block those two days. We made scones, cinnamon rolls, served up hot chocolate and had a great time!!

Sarah has mono. She probably picked it up from her best friend who has it too. The Dr. made her quit work and won't allow her to do any physical exercise. She has missed quite a bit of school but is keeping up fairly well on her school work in spite of it all. She and Hannah sang at a baptism last week. Sarah's guitar playing is getting better every day! She brought her drum set up to her room from the garage and Mom and Dad are biting their tongues for the moment. Her room is directly above ours and I'm afraid the drum set might not remain up there very long!

Hannah hand painted Valentines to give to her friends and family. They were really pretty cards! She pulled a 4.0 for the semester. She's getting used to putting her contact lenses in and ordered one pair of violet colored lenses just for fun! Part of the duet she sang with Sarah had a solo part for her and she sand it really nicely! She plays the piano daily and mentioned that she wants to take lessons again. I recommended she wait until summer before adding another activity to her busy life!

Hyrum has almost earned his Gospel In Action Award. As part of his project he has been visiting a handicap boy who is his age. He goes over to his house and reads to him and plays his clarinet. He tried out with 20 other band members to move up to the sax and was one of 6 chosen. We went and rented a sax for him a few days ago and he is super excited about playing it!!

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Willis earned his Wolf badge last month. He loved playing in the snow and wouldn't come inside until he was almost frozen! Lately he has been creating buildings with our colored blocks. These blocks haven't been used for quite some time and it is fun for me to see him playing with them again.

I'm busy with Blue and Gold Dinner preparations. I'm also helping prepare things for Girl's camp. I won't be going to camp, just handing out forms, collecting money, and gathering all the necessary equipment. I sewed some baby clothes for some friends that have newborns and made dresses for Sarah and Hannah. I've been re-reading conference talks and I have been touched by the many messages that encourage us to be more like the Savior.

Bryan stood in line for 3 1/2 hours to get Led Zeppelin tickets for a daddy/daughter date with Sarah. He told Sarah he would take her if she would make him some bell-bottom pants. A new ward mission leader was finally called so he is no longer doing double duty. He played with the boys in the snow and took Sarah skiing one day(before we knew she had mono). He is trying to market his services into new areas such as insurance claims and roofing contractors. He is considering hiring another engineer. He went to the beach yesterday and did roof structure analysis for concrete tile on two Shilo Inns.

That's all from here! We wish we could be there to hear Laura report her mission! Thanks for the letters and the news you give me.

Love, Charlotte, Bryan, Sarah, Hannah, Hyrum and Willis