

Bryan Weight Family Letter--July 12, 1995

Dear Family,

We were able to visit with Robert before he left to go home from the Portland Mission. We attended the testimony meeting that the mission president holds for the exiting missionaries. We were late to the meeting (like always) but we were able to hear the last part of Robert's testimony and it was very nice. The mission president let us take Robert out for ice cream afterwards and we had a great visit with him!! What nice children you have, Tracy and Betsy!!

Marian, Brian and family were here for a week. We went on a hike to see some waterfalls, celebrated the 4th with fireworks and homemade ice cream and spent a few days at the beach. Brian, Bryan and Hyrum went crabbing and caught 5 crabs which we boiled up for dinner one night. We saw some gray whales at Devil's Punch Bowl and ate some Moe's clam chowder while we whale watched. It was so much fun to have them here!!

Sarah is in Italy!! We hired her to paint the exterior of our house so she could earn some spending money to take with her. Her friend Ryan took one day off of work to help her paint. (He has a summer job painting houses) While we were at the beach Ryan found a neighbor that had a key to our house and he spent a day painting the trim on the front of the house. We were flabbergasted!! What a nice young man-- I'm still amazed every time I think about it!

Cub Scout Day Camp is this week. I'm going up two days and Bryan spent the day with Willis yesterday. He watched Willis hit a bulls eye in archery.

Bryan spent 3 days at scout camp with Hyrum. Bryan told him that if he earned 6 merit badges he would buy him a six pack of any drink he wanted. Hyrum met the challenge! They had a great time!

The high school cross country team started practicing last night and Hannah joined them. She's read 3 classics in the past 3 weeks and is now reading Great Expectations. (We expect great things from her!) She really enjoyed having Anna and Valerie here this past week.

That's all from here!!

Love,

Bryan, Charlotte, and family

*From telephone conversation with Doug:*

*I helped with the 4th celebration again this year. The fireworks weren't as nice because of problems with the wind. The stadium got pretty smokey. I drove Jay Leno and Mickey Mouse around. Jay Leno was a surprise guest. Out kids went to it and they had a good time. Nancy is doing pre-school during the summer and doing ceramic classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.*

*From telephone conversation with David:*

*I received a half million dollar grant from the Dept. of Energy for my down hole drill project. We are eligible for more if the project goes well. We hope to get the second half of the grant before the Dept. of Energy is done away with.*

*Emily just returned from a volleyball tournament. Her team took 63rd out of 300 teams. She received a letter from the head volleyball coach at the University of Florida. She's not a Jr. yet so they can't send her more than a questionnaire but she was excited to get the letter.*

*Michael, Steven and Mark all brought their girlfriends over on Sunday and we had a nice visit with them. Michael's farewell is in August. Mark has applied for an internship back in Washington D.C. He'll know in the next couple of weeks whether or not he will be going.*

*From telephone conversation with Jonathan:*

*I'm going on a high adventure trip soon. We are going to do rock climbing and kayaking (sp?). Sarah has braces on now. Warren is in Drivers Ed. He should get his license in a couple of weeks. Nathan is working at Wild Bird's Unlimited. Mom just made a doll for a girl's wedding. My dad is basically just going to work and working in the back yard and stuff like that. Roland, Christian and Rose Ellen are taking swimming lessons. The weather has been really hot. On Saturday we got up to 104 degrees. I'm baby sitting a little this summer.*