

Bryan Weight Family Letter/June 16, 1995

Dear Family,

Today was the last day of school. Hyrum graduated from 6th grade. He looked really great up there on the stand in his white shirt and tie!! Jr. High awaits him and he is ready.

The Jr. High called me and asked me to come to a recognition assembly this morning. Hannah received a medal for the most points earned in track. She won this award last year too. The presidential academic award along with a 4.0 school award was given her too. I had to leave to take the boys to school and I figured she was through--but I missed the best award of all. Each year they honor six, 8th grade students as "Super Students" and she was given a plaque. Her best friend received one too. She received certificates for outstanding achievements in Science, P.E., Language Arts and German. She also received a plaque for outstanding orchestra student for the year and her name was imprinted on a board in the orchestra room. I teased her that she should have just remained on stage instead of getting up and down from her seat since she received about every award they gave out!! (She takes after me, of course!!)

Sarah tried out and made "Encore" which is a church singing troupe. She also tried out for "Company" (a select school singing group) but didn't make it. Very few Junior girls get in. She's headed for Italy soon and we're getting her ready for that. Right now she's taking her Dad out to dinner at a really good Chinese restaurant in downtown Portland. She's on a serious job hunt so she can earn some spending money for Italy.

Willis' baseball season is over. He went 10 for 10 at bat during the last few games and then struck out and flied out in the last game. When the coaches handed out trophies he commented that Willis was the most improved player. It was a fun season!

I'm going to a sew-a-thon tomorrow. We are making 55 black broomstick skirts for the Italy tour. I'm also sewing some tops and culottes for Sarah to take. They have to wear skirts that go to the knee and cap sleeves in the churches. They also have to have closed toe shoes--stricter than the BYU dress code!!

Bryan's office building was sold to a Real Estate group and his office was moved downstairs. It is located in a remodeled area and they refused to buy new carpet for him (which was ridiculous because there was once a wall down the middle of the space) so he paid to have new carpet laid. It is a little smaller than his former office but it is still adequate.

He is very busy and has been juggling work, family and church duties. He stays up late and gets up early. Maybe he can get some rest on Father's Day!!

Congratulations to Beverly and Jeff on little Steven!! Wish we could be there to celebrate with you.

We love you all!! Bryan, Charlotte, Sarah, Hannah, Hyrum and Willis

News from telephone conversation with Karen:

Michael received his mission call to Boston, Mass. English speaking. He leaves August 16th. His Farewell is on the 13th at 12:45.

Steven is home and gave a nice report. He will go to Utah State in a few weeks.

Robert Hall will be home this Friday. He will report on his mission on July 9th at 9 am.

Utah won the 2002 Olympics. Most everyone is happy about it.

The Eyreing Science Center is being remodeled. David took Dad's two presses that were on display and put them in the front space of the Novatek building.

Karen is going to camp with Emily and Barbara. The place they were going to camp is snowed in so they are going to tent it in a field near Heber.

Comment from Charlotte:

My apologies to Sherlene on the unclarity of her letter. The FAX came through funny.

The bottom lines of her letter (which wouldn't fit on her last page) say:

*Much love (please pray for us to find renters)! Dan, Sherlene, Daniel &
Laura*

P.S. Zina, thanks for sharing your wonderfully heart-warming and insightful essay. Can I send copies to my Jewish friends or is BYU being very possessive?