

Dear Family,

Virginia's letter is the only one this month. I know everyone, including me has been busy with summer activities. I expect a lot of letters in September with reports of all the fun vacations and exciting events that have been going on in your lives during the summer.

We hope Dad and Doug are recovering well from surgery. Doug's car was hit from behind when Carli was driving him home from his surgery. Then the following day Nancy was in an accident that totaled her car. She was turning right and a person turning left didn't see her and took out the drivers side of the car. The driver of the other car was cited. When I talked to Nancy a few days ago she was having a lot of pain in her back. Doug's neck and back are sore too, but they won't do any therapy on him until his eye is healed up more. We're sorry that you've had such a hard week and hope things are a little better now.

Hannah and Sarah went to EFY in Tacoma, WA. They had a great experience and didn't want it to end.

We're fixing up our house and plan to put it on the market this weekend. The boys and I pulled up old carpet off the steps and hallway on Saturday. There were two layers of carpet plus padding to pull up. One layer was glued down and it was quite a chore getting it all up!

Bryan spent a good three days doing dry rot repairs in our bathroom. He also painted the room and has it all ready for laying vinyl now.

We painted the girl's room and we are now working on the hallway and stairway. The stairway section is high and I have to work on a ladder which is really uncomfortable for me. I don't like heights!

We found a house we really like and would like to make an offer on it this week. The only draw back is that it is located on the other side of the lake and the children would all be in different schools. We would also be in a different ward but have found out that there are 5 other Mormon families on the same block.

Our ward building is being remodeled so we will be meeting in the stake center for about 6 months. Sacrament meeting will start at 3 pm. (nap time for me!) Sarah was asked to sing in church this coming Sunday.

Congratulations on your mission call Michael. We have some neighbors who just moved to Boston this week. I told them that I had a nephew that was going on a mission back there and she said to give you their address and they would have you over for dinner some time.

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