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Charlotte, Here is a letter that I sent Mark and Stephen this week which you may include in the Halmanac. I am sending you a check for postage. Thanks, David

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We are all off work and school doing odd jobs.. Mom is working so I got the assignment to do the letters. I finally got around to painting the outdoor benches. I used a cedar weather proof stain that should help the benches last longer.

Michael has the seats in the Bronco now.. Front ones are grey and back ones are brown. A new grey carpet is installed and a header that was brown has been stained grey.. Michael is trying to get some speakers in for his sound system.

Someone came by and got the wheels from our garage.. I hope it was Doug or someone I know because no note was left letting us know who took them..

We are putting new carpet on the garage entrance and also in mom and my bedroom.

This week I will be installing re-worked sensor rings on the press that have flats milled on them to act as guides for polyurethane springs. I decided that I needed more stiffness between the sides of the sensor rings to help guide them in more accurately. We tried putting rubber between the sensor rings and that helped quite a bit and so we went ahead and made this modification. It took two weeks at the BYU shop to get it done..

Hycalog is sending some men out to train on the 15th of this month. I am trying to find a home that they can stay in but housing is really hard to come by in Utah right now. Homes and rentals have gone way up in value during the past year as people from California have moved in by the thousands..

We have several new members of our ward who are some of these new immigrants. Most of them don't have jobs but nevertheless are looking to buy homes because they have sold their home in California and have to re-invest it or pay lots of taxes.

Julie Jorgensen is working just one day a week now for mom.. Julie was going to quit completely but mom convinced her to help her with Payroll each week. Mom will make more money in the short run because of not having to pay Julie but will need to find some additional help to have her business continue to grow.

I have 12 employees down to work now including two girls in assembly and powder preparation. We are having to load, lap and grind 60 parts a day now for Hycalog and so we are becoming more of a production type of company. We still press the parts at USSyn but do everything else at Novatek.. Louis Pope has given me a lower cost for press runs so it doesn't hurt us much to not have the presses up. I expect we will be in production on the presses at the end of this month at any rate.

Aunt Charlotte is starting the Hallmanac up again so I will fax this letter to her along with your addresses so that you can be on her mailing list.

Stephen, since you called us to repentance on reading the scriptures we have started again. It helps now that school has started to have a more regular schedule.

Mom is getting a good start in her new church job as 1st C in young women. I went through my first stake audit as financial clerk on Sunday. This is the easiest job I have ever had in the church.. Two hours on Sunday and that is pretty much it for the week. Karen could do a better job at it but they think that since I have my own business I know how to do accounting. (HA)

Thanks for the BIG letter Stephen. It went over well with all of us.. Barbara really appreciated the card. I went home teaching with Scott Clark yesterday. He spent most of the summer rock climbing but is back to school and more normal life now.. I told him you were sounding like a real missionary and calling us to repentance on scripture reading etc.. and he got a kick out of that.

The news had hurricanes in Florida and Typhoons in Japan last week. Did either of you experience any effects from them?

Keep your spirits up. We miss you and pray for your success daily.
Love, Mom and Dad