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Dear Family:

The big news of the day is that yesterday, Sunday Aug 29th was Laura's farewell at the Orem Canyon View Chapel, which is the ward for their new home at 1062 East 1010 North, Orem, Utah, 84057, which puts them out in the general neighborhood of Tracy Jr.'s family. Laura, Sherlene, and Dan Sr. all gave very good talks, But I will leave the details for Sherlene.

It took some doing for Sherlene to get the house in order because of moving in, painting, wiring, etc. That would have been bad enough by itself, but the plan was complicated by a closed off water connection bursting loose and flooding her whole basement, which took a long time to fix. It was RUSH up to the finish line but all went well.

Talking about water damage, we've had problems, too. Last week we discovered that the air conditioner (central air) got plugged up and water has been leaking into the furnace room, and leaking through the furnace room wall into Granddad's computer room, ruining the wall there on the bottom. You might remember how packed with computer equipment there was in that room. Well, we had to move it all out. What a job. The contractor has still not come to give us an estimate for the damage. It will probably be \$499. We have \$500 deductible. I guess in lieu of what the midwest is experiencing I shouldn't complain. It's been a funny weather year.

The summer has been cooler than usual. My peaches are still not ripe. The farmers are just beginning to pick peaches and tomatoes. Today they predict the temperature will be between 70 and 78 degrees. There is a definite feeling of fall in the air. We are watching Hurricane Emily (no relation to our Emilies) because we think the winds and waves may go as far North as Virginia. It was enough for Mark to be threatened by the last one.

Grandfather Hall has been feeling quite good this summer. He was put on a diuretic (small dose) which was doing just great. It was nice having my husband back. What he was on before made him confused, and light headed. I had to do the driving. The only problem is that now he is getting quite light headed from the medicine. Today he is out working on the farm and he is still getting ideas for presses, so I guess he's pretty well. Darn. I wish he weren't so sensitive to these medications.

Speaking of fall, Liz came to Provo last Wednesday with Emily and Gregory. Greg is still somewhat thin, but his lungs are fine and the Drs. have turned him loose to normal pursuits. Liz flew back. Emily and Greg are keeping the suburban in Provo.

Grandfather and I went wild and fell in love with a plum colored Mercury Sable. Bought it on the spot. You know we only have a car port and, guess what? Yep. That gorgeous color shows every spec of dust. Just like Grandpa's black piano. One reason we bought a Mercury was that it has dual air bags. Just like it's owners.

All the local folks are well. We are so proud of our grandchildren. All the grandkids who have reached missionary age so far have elected to serve missions. Emily is next and the situation is complicated by a young man who has just entered the mission home himself. Name of Jim. Don't know the last name. We will monitor the situation, but they are not engaged or anything. Emily Hall is slightly taller than her mother. Carli is a Sr. this

year and is looking lovely. D.J. is still fighting to get on his feet and who knows, he might just make it.

Nancy has started a pre-school so she can stay at home and be with her kids more. She teaches a morning and an afternoon session three times a week. We think she will be very good at this. They have finished the unfinished area in their upstairs and fixed it up for the school.

We were glad to have Virginia's family visit us in early August. Nathan stayed at home to take Drivers Ed. He now has his license. That will be a help to Virginia. It looks as if Nathan, Warren and Jonathan are all going to be tall.

This June Sherlene and I stayed at Virginia's and commuted to the Nat'l Genealogical Society convention in Baltimore MD. It was great. I bought a book I thought would take the Turnbaugh line across the ocean, but it turned out to not be our John Turnbaugh. However, we think our John is probably related and is probably from the same general area in Germany. Sherlene plans to take a class or two at the Y this year. Rats. I hoped to involve her in Turnbaugh research. Maybe, anyway?

Love

Mom and Gram Hall

News about Tracy's family via Spencer Hall:

Mary is in Washington with my Mom and Suzi. Mary is going on her mission to Negoya, Japan.

I am 11. I like to play games on the computer. I like adventure games.

My mom is still working in the Orem library.

The weather is nice. The leaves are starting to change a little.

Alex is 16. Lillie is 14 or 15.

NEWS ABOUT TRACY'S FAMILY VIA SHERLENE:

Mary sang in Fiddler on the Roof and was the student's wife. She sang just beautifully! Her voice has really matured. Hunt. Tracy sang a tenor solo in the same production. He has an outstanding voice and both have excellent stage presence. Hunt Tracy is also in the University Singers at BYU. I heard him sing with the group and it looked so much fun that I thought I would try out but after hearing the auditions through the door I backed out! Mary was also in West Side Story and some other productions too.

Tracy's hand seems to have healed now and is pretty well back to normal. He has been doing extractions of Holocaust victims and has had some very wonderful experiences doing this.

Zina seems to be loving her mission in Belgium.