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Dear Mom, and Dad,

Another whirlwind month has nearly ended! What a week. On Wednesday alone we got Sarah ready for her debut on PBS in "Where In The World is Carmen Sandiego" and took Nathan for his patriarchal blessing at the Wolthuis' home. Just before we left, I got a call from a young gal in our ward - 8½ months pregnant, whose husband wants a divorce! (This after she's put him through a year of medical school.) He's not a member, and in fact, wanted her to get an abortion (so did his folks) when they found out about her pregnancy. She should have had a real good clue about the lasting value of their marriage at that point. It sure makes me

appreciate my family and their support and righteous lives!

Sarah came in 2nd by a hair trigger on the buzzer. She'd have won, if she'd bet more than 30 points. The young boy (10) who won came from behind to tie her and then won the final tie-breaker by beating her to the buzzer on a Des Moines, Iowa clue.

Nathan was given a beautiful blessing and some wonderful promises. We'll send you a copy when it gets here.

Here's a picture of the bedroom set I painted and stenciled and sold. I made about \$500 profit on it. We have another nibble on the TV station in Philadelphia by

Paramont. We're going to hang out the bait and hope they bite. That would really solve our debt difficulties in a hurry! Barry thinks we'd realize about \$700,000 if it sold and boy does that sound terrific to me!

Well, I turned down my first church calling. The Stake Pres. asked me on Sunday to be a Counselor in the Stake R-Soc. Pres. I'm beat! I just want a little Primary or S.S. Class to teach PLEASE!

We hope you are all well and NOT TOO BUSY. Come see us this Fall! The weather's turning cooler and in about a month we'll have good color!



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