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Dear Sarah:

I was so glad to get your letter. It is wonderful that Fania and her family is still active in the branch. It is painful to me that some of the other ladies and girls are not, however. Maybe some of the problem was that they were more interested in what the church could do for them, than what they could do for the Lord and for the church.

It is so good that the missionaries are bringing in new faces and converts. Are they bringing any priesthood? Maybe we will have to raise our own priesthood with the young boys and young men in the branch. Tracy and I always thought there was a very good prospective group of leaders in the young sons of the Chayas and Mangyongas. They certainly, as well as the girls who are growing up, the hope of the church for the future.

If you do nothing else than to help train those young girls, you would have done the Lord a great service.

One thing I need to know: Is the money you spent for yarn in addition to the amount you paid for the women to do the crocheting, or is the yarn included in the \$28.00.

Sad news. The lady who was handling crocheted goods and decorations at the ski resort went out of business. However, before she went out of business she did sell some of the christmas decorations. So I want you to have the money I have received for the decorations.

Can you believe that she got \$4.00 for each of the ones she sold. Maybe that is why she went out of business. She was holding her prices up too high. I thought she might get \$3.00 total price. (ours and hers profit, too) but she gave ME \$4.00 and added two dollars profit for herself. I thought we might be lucky if we could get \$1.00 for them.

The ones I have ordered so far are for my daughters. (orders #1, #2, and #3) and I will send another order for 300 as soon as I hear that you have received the first two checks. If you receive them all right I will probably be safe to send #4 after the other three checks.

She sold 10 ornaments at \$4.00 each and that comes to \$40.00/ Since we want you to make some profit we will send you the whole U.S. \$40.00 which we hope will net you \$60.. Zimbabwe.

This will pay you back in cash for the shipping by airmail and if the \$28.60 for thread if that is not included in the \$28 you are paying the women to crochet them. If it is not included in the \$28. you will not make quite as much as I had hoped on the orders for my daughters, but you should realize even at that, 40 to 50 depending on the rate of exchange.