

September Hallmanack

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Dear Family:

I think it has been some time since we issued a Hallmanack. Part of that has been a lack of letters, but most of it is that I just didn't get around to it.

It's been a busy summer. It's always a busy everything, it seems. But enough of apologies. Liz and Erin came to Provo prior to Greg's going into the MTC. Erin took a clinic at the Y and Liz did most of the addressing of the invitations to our 50th wedding anniversary party, which the children are putting on for us. It's a grim reminder, I suppose of what a lot of work a party like that is, and it should be a warm up for the many weddings facing us in the future as you grandchildren find eternal companions and tie the knot. Suggestion: All of you just elope to the temple.

Betsy and Robert are planning to pick up Tracy at the end of his mission and do a little touring. I think Tracy Sr. should go, too.

Dan has arrived in Provo and is becoming established in his new job. Sherlene is trying to sell their home and get moved to Provo to be with him. <sup>Dan +</sup> Laura just drove back from New Jersey and Laura has entered the BYU again, as have Mary and Zina. Laura is located at Mansion 11, Liberty Square, 556 N 400 E. Provo. Phone 374-7967. Zina and Mary are at the same place they were last year. Mark is starting college at Utah State in Logan and will begin school abt Oct 1.

Talking about missions, we have found that in Zimbabwe they don't let regular missionaries in--just couples and at that not very many, and the government no longer allows proselyting. The missionaries have to serve the government as teachers or in some other way for four hours per day. Magabe hasn't got the message that <sup>com</sup>munism is on the down turn. But maybe countries as well as children never learn from their parents' experience but seem to prefer to learn for themselves, sometimes the hard way. Meantime Magabe is, of course, systematically robbing the country and putting the money in secret swiss bank accounts.

Grandfather Hall went to his heart Doctor last week and he told him his heart sounded good, his blood pressure was good and he didn't want to see him again for six months. Dad and I have been walking every morning and it has been good for both of us. I have lost a little weight--he's lost more--and of course he didn't need to lose as much as I needed to lose in the first place. You missionaries are used by now to doing a lot of exercise and I hope you will keep it up when you get home. I told Greg that one advantage he has over foreign-going missionaries, is that he will have access to all that American junk food.

I still don't know how to save a program on the IBM. I'm used to the Mac and it's so easy on that. On the IBM you have to use all these codes and when you've got a memory like mine I can't remember from one letter to another what code I used. Half the time I just keep experimenting until the computer will accept one. I am going to sign this and try to print it without saving it.

Love, Grandmother

*note: I did print it, but finally found a code it would accept. all I need is to be 15, maybe then the computer would be more friendly to me.*

*Happy Birthday Sarah and Carl!*  
*P.S. Another miracle. Virginia had no outbreaks of chicken pox as a result of 4 exposures when Jonathan had his accident. She had just been made ward R.S. President. Oh Woe!*