

Oct. 29, 1982

Dear Tracy + Ida Lou,

I wrote to you a day or two before receiving your note that you had received a transfer back to South Africa. I'm not sure my letter will ever catch up to you.

Things in the ward are going rather well, all-in-all. Road Show is over.

There's no question in my mind that the Road Show caused more administrative grief than anything we've done in the last year and 3 months. At one point I declared we'd never do one again. Our show won 3 awards: make-up, set design, and one other - also several nominations. There were 14 awards given, so we all feel like we were successful. It's still a close question whether we'll do another one, though in my book.

We love to get your letters. They're just



The kind parents hope their kids will write. As you probably know by now, Brian got his mission call to Montreal - Jan 12<sup>th</sup> is departure date. We're all pleased and excited.

Barbara Taylor is going to Jackson Mississippi in December for her mission. She is very pleased, and she will be a great missionary.

Kathryn is working in the Stake Mutual Presidency. I hated to give her up, but felt we needed someone on the inside to keep the program on the "correct" path.

Mark is Sr. class president and president of his Seminary class. Dale is President of his Seminary class, too. They're both busy. Curtis is doing well in scouting.

I'm travelling a lot this Fall for the Law School Admissions Council, an organization of American and Canadian Law schools. We keep a busy - the phone works real well, too.  
Keep us posted on your doing  
Russ