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Dear Mom + Dad,

I'm sorry I've taken so long to send these assignments on the 2nd generation program. The bishopric assigned us to talk in Sacrament meeting last Sunday so the time I had was spent on preparing for that. They ask me to talk on Genealogy so I talked about Elijah's mission. I shared the experience you had at the graveside of William Hall, Dad, and how you dedicated the graves. Many people told me afterwards they were really moved by the story - I was too - I was very emotional + could hardly tell it. You'll remember I didn't go with you because I was barefooted + too lazy to get my shoes out of the trunk. I told them if we desire the spirit of Elijah in our lives we had to take the extra effort to allow that spirit to come into our hearts + families.

Bryan gave a good doctrinal talk on how we commit sin (he used Adam + Eve's first sin to illustrate the steps) and he also talked about the books we will be judged from. He knows so much and quickly ran out of time to present all he had prepared. Many of the members called him a scriptionist after his talk. He gets up a half hour early each morning to write in his journal + read the scriptures. He also studies during his lunch hour.

and has acquired a good knowledge of the gospel. I'm grateful to have a husband who is so interested in the scriptures. It's a good example for me.

Sarah is bigger every day it seems. She rolled over for the first time last Friday. It's so fun to watch her learn new things.

Bryan has a name picked out for our first boy. He likes the name Hiram and thinks all our boys should have Hall for a middle name. I like the name Hiram but I don't like the sound of Hiram Hall. Weight. Maybe I'll get used to it - and maybe we'll have all girls - who knows?

I'm taking some date filled cookies for Bryan. I shop (groceries) at a members home. They have a contract with two grocery stores to sell their "spoils". They sell bags of flour, sugar + other items that have been torn, dented or ect. for 1/2 price. I buy all my flour + sugar there. I bought the dates there for 1/2 price - the cellophane wrapper was torn in one spot was all. I'm saving alot on our grocery bill by going to the members house to see what "spoils" they have + then I go to the grocery store.

I sat down several times to make assignments on the 4 generation program but I've found it's very difficult for me to decide because I don't know what lines people have worked on. I also don't know what information you have. You probably