

Tuesday, July 25, 1989

Dear Family,

It's getting harder for me to write, since I've become aware of the Hall family habit of keeping copies of all letters ~ for "Posterity," I guess. I still enjoy writing, though, so I'm just going to try to live through any attacks of self-consciousness.



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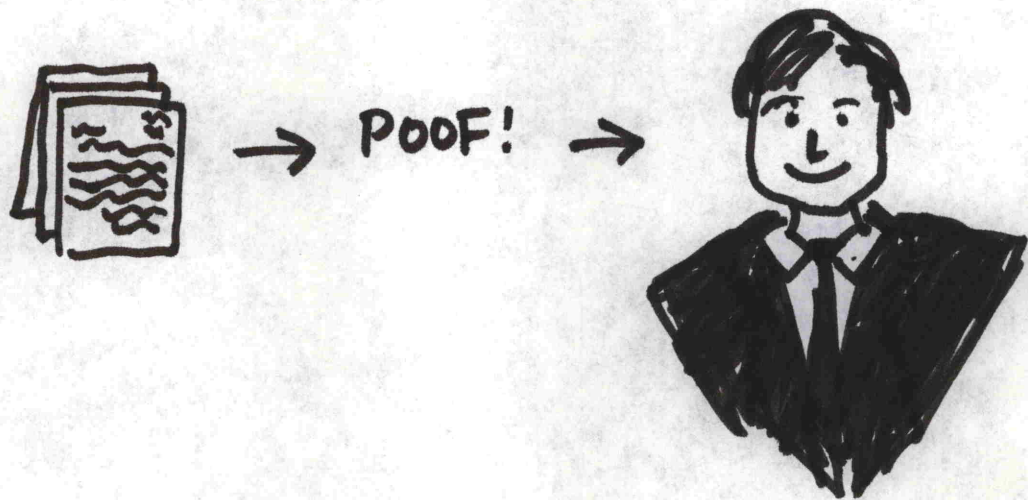
This is how I feel today. It's been a very long day for me. I had a fight with my mom, and although it was a good fight in a way ~ productive - it's not something that I do often and so I haven't recovered very well - lack of practice, I guess.

Anyway ~ I enjoy reading the Mallmanack. What I really do is skim. I'm most interested in ~~hearing~~ reading about my cousins. My family's doing alright ~ not fabulous, but we're living. I like dad's beard and potbelly. (Plus, I feel like he maybe could use a good word here, about the beard.)

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Thursday, July 25

Tracy's getting ready for his mission. Turned his papers in to our bishop (And it's quite a trick to turn papers into a bishop!) last week.



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Many had her senior picture taken this morning. Robert traveled to California with friends last week. Suzy bought cake decorating equipment and made 2 cakes. Alex - ? I don't know what he's been doing lately. Oh yes, I remember: Making "The Shining II" (featuring a murderous toy monkey controlled by an "Evil Dweller") with the half of the family who didn't go to California (the family of friends that Robert went with) (That does sound gartled.) Lili got new shoes and some other neat stuff. Anthony & Spencer did boy stuff.