

September 16, 1987

Dear Family:

I got the nicest birthday present from the IRS. In June we had received notice that we had been audited for 1985 and had messed up. With interest and penalties they said that we owed the government \$2,000 plus. I really didn't understand their explanation, but said we would go along with whatever they said. I did say that we had re-filed for that year in November 86 and the amount that they had calculated did not reflect that change. The birthday present was a letter saying that they had re-audited our entire 1985 filing and that we had not made any errors. Note that they said we didn't make any errors, but did not apologize for all of the hassle and consternation they gave us because of their mistake. The IRS never makes a mistake. Anyway Charlotte and I are very relieved. I think we will pay to have someone else do our taxes for the first time in 1987. It might be a good idea with all of the business deductions this new job has.

Everyone in the family has been sick during the last month. It started even before we went to the Young family reunion in Oregon the second week of August. Willis has been coughing the most. He has been to the doctor several times. The last time was the last few days in August. A chest X-ray was taken. He has pneumonia in one lung. He was on an antibiotic, but it wasn't strong enough. Now he is on two of them and is responding quite well. Charlotte has also been coughing. Hannah picked up the cough several weekends ago and so did I. The cough seems to linger although none of us are sick in bed. Hyrum and Sarah had earlier and seem to be over it now. We ran through a couple of bottles of cough syrup in no time. I think Charlotte is ready to shop for a bottle of low calorie cough syrup. She has taken more than her share and gets the larger dose. Charlotte is taking some tests to see if she has allergies to certain foods. Hannah currently has a urinary tract infection. Is this the beginning or the end of the cold season?

We got our two couches back from the shop. We had them recovered with new material. The old vinyl had split at the seams in lots of places. The foam inside was coming out. The frames of these old couches are so much better than what they manufacture today. We think that it was better to recover the old ones than to pay for lower quality new ones.

I was released as the stake athletic director last month. The stake got me as soon as we moved in. The bishop had been asking for me ever since. Our ward's young men's president moved out of the ward in August. I am the new young men's president. This is the second time I have had this calling. The last time was 7 years ago. There are a lot of inactive boys to work with here. Although progress might be slow, I do hope that it will be steady.

Willis has reached the official stage in his development of the terrible twos. He won't be two until November. He has also made the wonderful discovery of opening doors and pushing chairs around to climb up to cupboard. Nothing is safe from his reach. I am having a hard time about deciding to put safety latches on the food cupboards. He has learned that if he pushes hard enough, then the screens will come out. Not the frames mind you; the screens. He is also wonderfully cute at times. He still likes to be cuddled.

The girls have started school. There are no pre-schools near by that we are aware of. Hyrum misses having someone to follow around. He is starting to learn to play with Willis more. Hannah is a 1st grader and Sarah is now in 3rd grade. They are both making progress in their piano studies. Practice is still a chore.

That's all for now.

Love, Bryan, Charlotte and Kids