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Dear Family

This last month has been one of very little spare time. I worked a great deal of overtime. One of the contractors has submitted over 500 separate claims for extra work beyond their contract scope of work. There were three of us checking them out. The contractor had been saving these claims for over a year. They were waiting for agreement on unit prices. Once agreement was reached processing went much smoother. I processed about a half million dollars worth of claims.

Our stake had a merit badge pow-wow. The pow-wow ran on 3 consecutive Tuesday nights from 6 PM until about 9:15 PM. I am the councilor for personal management. Between Charlottie's cultural council, Relief Society, Elder's Quorum, Boy Scouts, over time and the Women's Conference; we were hardly home with the children.

Charlotte went to the Women's Conference at BYU Thursday morning 3-28-85. She came home Saturday evening. The kids were with me in the evenings but got dropped off at the day care center on my way to work. The woman running the day care was our next door neighbor. Our kids know her very well. Hyrum didn't even cry but was so happy to be picked up. Sarah and Hannah were glad to

be home also. The center was three blocks away. Charlotte had a marvellous time. I was glad to give her an opportunity to do something like that. Charlotte's sister Sherleen was one of the speakers. She flew in from New York.

Our house in California is up for sale. Our realtor informs us that it is showing lots. The new carpet is very attractive. We had one bid on it so far. The bidder and ourselves never got closer than \$5,000 between what he wanted and what we were willing to sell at. The house is still ours right now. We will have to wait for someone else. It is still early and we do not feel rushed.

Our 4th annual ice breaker soft-ball tournament is in April. It is our elder's Quorum's only fund raiser each year. I am the principal organizer. The first place team will get individual jackets with a silk screened insignia on the back. We make about \$300⁰⁰ on it. This year it might go from 8 teams to 16. The tournament is getting better known. Entry fees are \$100⁰⁰ per team. The funds are used within the quorum or as missionary support.

Love, Brian, Charlotte & Kids.