

April 2, 1979

Dear Family,

It seems like it has been so long since I have heard from many of you I'm really glad Liz suggested this new method of correspondence.

We recently enjoyed a visit from mom and dad. They spent a couple of days with us while Dad went to the tool show. Sarah's going through a period of "stranger anxiety" so at times she wasn't too cordial with her grandparents. It was so nice to visit with Mom and Dad and to hear about the projects which keep their lives interesting and busy!

We've been busy here too. Our stake recently put on a musical production. The stake leaders decided not to have "road shows" and to eliminate the competition between wards. Each ward still wrote their own script and submitted it to a stake committee that tied the scripts together with a narrative. The La Mirada Civic Theatre was rented for two nights and a \$1.00 admission fee was charged. The tickets sold out about four days before the performances and the house was full both nights. Bryan played the part of a canary in our ward's segment. He looked really funny in his bird costume!

I'm teaching the genealogy class in Sunday School, and it has been a good learning experience for me. It is a beginning course and we discuss subjects such as how to organize home sources, compile book of remembrances, write personal histories, and the basics of genealogical research. Since a teacher can't preach what she doesn't do I've been forced to attend to my genealogical responsibilities. I've written my life history (still needs to be typed up though--Mom and Dad gave me the manual large carriage type writer so now I don't have an excuse), I write in my journal fairly regularly and I also keep a journal for Sarah. I spent days collecting all my personal records and I now have them all sorted for placement in my Book of Remembrance and a scrapbooks. What a project! I wish I had compiled these things over the years as they happened. I'm also working on the four generation sheet that has been assigned me. You'll be hearing about your assignments from Mom in the near future. If we all participate we should be able to verify the information on our four generations in a short period of time be able to resubmit our sheets to the genealogical society.

Sarah is growing rapidly. The doctor says she is very long for her age. She is a little underweight so I'm starting her on solids. Right this minute her dad is singing her a make it up as you sing song and she is loving it. She'll be seven months in a couple of days.

Bryan and his father dug up part of the back yard for a garden. We've already put in some bosenberry starts and we have some tomato plants growing in the house.

We're looking forwards to hearing from all of you!

Love,

Charlotte, Bryan, & X ← SARAH