

I entered the laundry room Alex sighed and said "Noise. Just Noise!" I couldn't believe my ears and I thought "If this is Alex at 2 1/2, what are we in for at 15?" He seems so ingenuously "knowing" at times.

To my surprise Robert has calmed down considerably since starting school. He really loves kindergarten. Susanna still seems to have occasional hearing difficulty but she seems a little more secure and confident since we have found some jobs for her to do. Elizabeth is proving as reluctant to walk as her siblings did but she a lot of fun and we are enjoying her (spoiling her!).

I felt really proud to send two of my former Sunday School class members from Palo Alto (who have been at BYU) into the M. T. C. a week and a half ago. I have stayed close to all of them and we had a "farewell dinner" for them the night before they entered. One of them ~~is~~ was converted to the Church while he was in high school and his mother, whose only

child he is (she's long divorced, formerly a  
red technician who passed the bar two years  
ago and is now practicing law), had quite  
a traumatic time of it watching him go.  
She hardly let on to him <sup>how she felt</sup> (they stayed  
with us 5 days) and I admired her very  
much for the way she handled the whole  
thing. This fellow (Dean) is going to Tracy's  
old mission and Brad is going to Korea.

My brother Geoff came home from Gua-  
temala a week & a half ago and I'm very  
anxious to see him (he's in Jackson). We  
expect him here (to go to BYU) in another  
week and a half. Geoff is really a sweet  
brother and I have missed him a lot.

I'm still waiting for the new meeting  
schedule! How about you? I'm still  
waiting for the release of the Iranian  
hostages, too! How about you?