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Dear Fambly,

Since you all insist, I will write a few lines to include in the hallacast or whatever it is or however it is spelled. I sure enjoyed reading your letters! I didn't realize we have such a literary family. You almost have to have the dictionary by your side to understand some of them! (i.e. Tracy's fulminating mouths and Jewish liturgy. And Barry, I had no idea that the purveyors of Plains Chic were disappointed!) You all just wait till Mom and I complete this semester! Mom bought us tickets to three cultural events for this coming week. We'll be so cultured (biologically?) or as mother puts it "clutchered" that you'll be reaching for your encyclopedias! Seriously, I'm very grateful I have such a stimulating and vibrant family!

You've probably have all heard by now that I have finally decided on a major. It's been a long time in coming, but I think I've at last found where my interests lie. Last month I was accepted into the University Studies program. My areas of concentration are Family Studies, Spanish, and Genealogy. By the end of this semester I'll have completed the first two areas, and hopefully by next April I'll complete my Genealogy course. I plan to certify as a genealogist and then go on for a masters degree in Library Science. Some of the classes I'm required to take are as follows: Latin, two upper division history courses, geography, paleography, a library science class, technical writing, and 18 hours of genealogy. The more I consider it, the more I like it!

Socially, things are looking up. I had three date offers for last Friday. (Don't laugh--that's a first for me.) Rick Paxman (a friend of Barry's) has taken me out several times in the last month. He's really nice, but has one great flaw--he graduates in April. I met him last August, and he took me out twice last semester, but now he asks me out every week. Val Purdy Sabin (who by the way is expecting the 29 of July) lined me up with one of her husband's friends. I've haven't met him in person yet, but he sounds very nice over the phone.

I start work at the Learning Resource Center in the library this coming week. I've really enjoyed not having to work this block, but ^{my} savings account is dwindling, and I find I waste alot of my time--so it's back to work.

I have midterms this coming week so I'd better get studying. Thanks again for your letters! Keep them coming.

Love,

Charlotte