

Hi! I'm now in D.C. for a week. Brought along this copy of David's letter for you to read. I'll condense it with my March letter for the rest, if you wish. Love,
Shelene

Dear Mom, Dad, and Laina,

Hi!

It is now 9:26 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7. The day has hardly started and yet I've been able to go through an endorsement session for a man named Blas Calero and eaten my breakfast. It is preparation day and I am currently doing my laundry.

The feeling here in the Mission Training Center is absolutely wonderful! The Spirit is so strong here! Just being here in these buildings makes your testimony grow. We spend all our time learning the language, gospel doctrine, door approaches, praying, leaving our testimonies, reading the Book of Mormon, and listening to the instruction of Church leaders. I've never experienced anything like this in my life.

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Love, Daniel (Elder)

my expenses so far:

(check) \$496.00 room and board at the MTC

I cashed the \$50.00 emergency check so I could buy the following:

shampoo	\$2.48	} total - 10% missionary discount + 25% sales tax = \$23.58
clothes detergent	\$3.39	
fabric softener	.99	
spanish bible	\$10.55	
spanish triple	\$11.00	

\$3.90 - to have my patriarchal blessing shrunk and laminated so they'd fit in my scriptures

my laundry cost 80¢ to do (to use the machines)

I bought 5 ~~more~~ passport pictures at \$y U: \$7.50 + 47¢ tax = \$7.97

→ 60¢ to copy journal entries