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Dear Family,

I have been working in the mechanical department for a month now. My duties are primarily covering all major pieces of equipment. I check to make sure the equipment is properly installed, maintained and stored properly. I am responsible for the contractor's pay statement verification. I am also reviewing extra work orders and negotiating costs for pipe and supports. After being in mechanical for one month, they gave me a raise. I suppose that means they are pleased with my performance. I was over due for a raise anyway.

Deer hunting was not very productive this year. All I saw were does. I hunted 5 days total. In fact I had taken the week off from work. Brian (my brother-in-law) went two days and saw 11 does but no bucks. We also fished. I caught 2 and Brian caught 1. His was the biggest though. I did better on the opening day of pheasant season. I shot two but only brought one home. The other one was shot by another guy in our group at the same time. I had a good time hunting. I have found the pheasant hunt very enjoyable. I shot another pheasant during the last week end. Utah pheasant season is 11-5 to 11-15-84.

During October we had the house repainted. It is now light blue with a slight gray in it with a darker blue trim. We like it much better than the previous yellow-green.

For Charlotte's birthday (after I had deer hunted for a few days) we left the kids with my sister Marian and drove up to SLC. We stayed one night in the Hotel Utah. We took a temple square tour that afternoon. My parents are full time missionaries there and they were our guides. We enjoyed the personable tour and visit. Following dinner on the top floor of the hotel we went to the ballet. The next morning we went shopping, toured an art museum and The Lion Beehive House. Then we drove back to pick up the kids and go home. We both enjoyed Charlotte's birthday.

Love to all,
Bryan, Charlotte
& kids