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Hi Phillip,

It was great to get your email this evening. I plan to write you at least weekly on Sundays and will send some snail mail letters too because I want to include pictures.

Joyce and I were helping Bradford this afternoon starting about 4 PM. He bought a couch for his apartment from Jordan's Furniture. Joyce and I drove the van to the warehouse and met him there, loaded up the couch, and drove to his apartment. We barely were able to get the couch through the door. Luckily it didn't have the feet installed yet or it wouldn't have fit through the door. After getting the couch in and the feet installed the three of us went to dinner. We tried getting into Jimmy's Steakhouse about a half mile from Bradford's apartment, but it was a 45 minutes wait, so we walked back to the BBQ place where you, Joyce, and Bradford went last time.

I was in the LTM in 1975. The MTC wasn't built yet so we were in BYU dorms used for missionary purpose. I think I was in Knight Mangum Hall. There were four of us Elders in a corner room with two sets of double bunk beds. The schedule was very full with lots of classroom time learning the language. You might remember that I had two years of French in 8th and 9th grades. In about one week at the LTM we caught up to what took two years of school to achieve.

Earlier today Joyce and I went up to Manchester to attend the annual Compassionate Friends Walk, BBQ, and butterfly release. This event is to remember and honor our children who have died. We honored Stanford today. You are honoring Stanford by serving as a missionary, something that he desired to do more than anything else. I feel certain that Stanford will be near you and watching over you as you serve your mission. There are guardian angels and I believe Stanford will be one of yours.

General Conference is only two weeks away. As a preparation I like to list en to April's conference sessions. I just finished all six sessions yesterday driving home from work. I love hearing the gospel messages from these righteous and inspired leaders. I'm sure you will really enjoy hearing October conference.

I'm being called upstairs to play a game with Joyce, Rachel, and Julia. It's a game that Julia created, so I know nothing about it.

We attended the baptism of Laura Nelson yesterday evening (Fri Sept 17th). Many people asked about you and

how you were doing. Having not received an email we couldn't tell more than what we knew as of Tuesday.

More Later. Love you!. Keep working hard!

Dad