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To: john@larsen-family.us

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To: joyce@larsen-family.us

Subject: Printable Copy of Letter

From: printable_versions@dearelder.com

Date sent: Fri, 5 Nov 2010 11:56:58 -0600 (MDT)

Hello, Dear Elder Phillip Larsen!

I love getting your letters and emails. They are the highlight of my week! (Well, knitting is good. And chocolate. But you are the best!)

I'm headed out to the post office shortly to take your package (finally). I'm sure both you and I will think of other things you need/want, the minute it is out the door, but we can do this again, send a package, that is.

I already told you about getting your letters and pictures. It's great! Do you need any more paper for letter-writing, or stamps? Of course, the minute we send them, you'll be heading to Brasil, and will need to use the thin paper and their stamps, so maybe it's better if you just get them as you need them while you are there.

We have the Stake Womens' Conference tomorrow for most of the day. I'm looking forward to it, and especially because my Secretary, Judy Peterson, has done the organizing of it, and pulled it all together. She is amazing. The theme will be about Mary and Martha, and I'll be sure to take good notes. I still have a list of things to send you, notes on a fireside being one of them. I'll add this to the list.

Here, finally, is an address for Ryan Rainey:

Elder Ryan Rainey

4090 Center Park Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80916

He comes home at the end of December, I believe. Amazing how time flies.

NaNoWriMo is not going well for me just yet. It is not going at all, actually. Julia comes home and takes over the laptop, and I'm stuck at where to start. But this weekend I'll have her help me with the discussion groups, and setting it up so I can get started. I've actually started a story in a notebook I took to piano lessons. Julia gives me challenges to write for 10 minutes, and a list of writing prompts, which are pretty imaginative and varied. I'm quite impressed. So I used one of the prompts and started a story, and I'm not sure where it will lead me, or whether I can work in knitting and a yarn shop owner and a mystery or not. We'll see. I guess the main thing is to have fun with it, and to keep writing. She and I are also

listening to a blog which has 15 minute discussions with three writers (one of them being Brandon Sanderson) talking about ways people get stuck on their writing, and how to deal with them and overcome them. There are some good ideas there. There are so many things to learn about writing!

Anyway, it's so neat that you can keep up your writing with letter-writing and journals. And that is the best thing. Because it is about you and your experiences, and it speaks truth and testimony.

And my time is gone now, so this will be a short letter. But I love you, and I'm proud of you!

Love,

Mom

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