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(Fwd) Re: P-day Today

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Subject: Re: P-day Today

Date sent: Wed, 29 Dec 2010 12:28:34 -0500

Hi, Elder Phillip Larsen!

I was going to write a nice long email later today, in time for tomorrow, but now I get to do it quickly so you can still get it :).

We finally had snow on Sunday/Monday, but it wasn't as much as they were predicting. It

was definitely a blizzard (3 continuous hours of winds of 35 mph or greater and less than 1/4

mile visibility), but that was during the night. So on Monday we took Winston to the vet as

we had planned, for a couple of shots and a physical. He is doing well, and has lost a pound, due to the way we measure food and sort of make him diet.

I was so glad to talk to you on Saturday! I just wish it could have been longer. It was wonderful to hear of the good work you are doing. What a great experience to be able to

teach the gospel to the people!

On Sunday I talked with Lesley Bentall, and she had talked with Taylor, of course, the day

before. He said it was 95 degrees and he had a sunburn! So when we got home from church we checked what the weather was in Teresina, and it was about 97 degrees.

So,

when you get there (pretty soon, we all hope), expect hot summer days! It will be neat to

hear of what you are doing there. The Scotts were not able to talk with Mike because he is still in the MTC in Peru, and I guess there are so many missionaries there they couldn't let them all talk, so nobody got to talk :(. That's too bad. However, they are all new missionaries, so maybe it's fine, and they haven't been gone that long. I have letters to send you from him, and from Ricky, too.

I also have a neat page of Old Testament summaries from this past year of Sunday School that Bro. Fletcher made up. I'm planning to copy that and send that to you as well. I'm needing to be more diligent in my own scripture study (it's always that way at Christmas time, though, because of how busy it is, then once the normal routine sets back in, it's better). Those study sheets help with that. Also, Bro. Forsyth, a High Councilor from Lowell, spoke on Sunday, and he had some wonderful scriptures of people through the ages who have testified of Christ. I wrote down all of the people, and I'll work on finding the scriptures he read. It's really neat how hearing/reading other people's testimonies can strengthen our own.

Patty Ogden told me James is engaged. She said they were going to tell Karen on Christmas, so I'm assuming she knows by now. Patty said it is a nice girl James met in Alaska, but the only problem is, she is not a member of the Church. She comes from a Born-Again Christian family, and her father likes James, except for him being LDS. The girl is not interested in joining the church, but Patty said she will attend ward activities with James. I can imagine it would be hard for him to attend the Temple without his wife, and feeling like he is leaving her out of an essential part of his life, and my fear is that he will drift away. So we'll see where this goes, and we can only hope and pray he is making the right decision, and that the Lord will work through James to bring this girl the fullness of the gospel.

Did I mention the newspaper route is coming to an end? December 31st is my last day to

deliver papers. The Telegraph will be printed in Portsmouth, beginning January 2nd, and trucks will bring the papers to Hudson, where the carriers will pick them up and deliver them. And they have nobody to bring them to the two remaining kid routes, and it is not worth it for us to go get them in Hudson for only 18 papers. So, it will be taken over by an adult driving route. I will miss it. I will miss the morning walk and meditation and prayer time, mostly. So I'll have to work out details of how I can add in more exercise and such. And I'll enjoy sleeping in from time to time!

Well, I want you to be sure to be able to get this email today. I love you and I'm glad you're my son. And I have a MISSIONARY! That's so cool!

Love,
Mom

On 29 Dec 2010 at 10:48, Phillip Larsen wrote:

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> Sorry, p-day is today so if you wanted to email me and have me get it then do that now though.
> I'll write an email of the past events these past few days since Christmas when I got to call you!
> Look forward to hearing from you, love you!
> -Elder Phillip Larsen
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