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Hello, Phillip,

I'm hoping you'll get this today, since you just sent the last one.

Priscilla who? I'm blanking on who that is.

Bradford is still the same, gospel-wise. We love him and pray for him, with patience, that he will come back.

We heard from the Wilsons yesterday for Conference. They were on the way to Applebees between sessions on Saturday. And Emmy and Julia were texting each other on Sunday, too. Emmy is coming out here this summer, and we plan to visit New Mexico, too. Julia went to play Magic a week or so ago with Geoff and one of his school friends. He is doing well. I have not seen Sam for awhile, so I don't know about him. Steven Ogden is doing well. Michael is doing quite well, living in Boston and going to that woodworking school. He's doing much better than he was, and he's going to church in Cambridge. James is engaged to a non-member. I think we told you. He prayed about it a lot before considering it, and feels it will work out, though I'm concerned about it still. Bro. and Sis. Ogden are doing well, and I get together with Sis. Ogden still.

The Gribbles are dealing with things, and it will take a lot of healing. Yes, unfortunately, Chris definitely did it. He confessed, in great detail, and has lots of anger in him, even on the stand, talking about his mother still. I don't know why. When I got together with Cheryl Potter, she and I talked briefly about it, and she said that in the eyes of the law, insanity is the only defense for a crime like this. But she said that Heavenly Father knows all things and though Chris needs to be taken out of society (imprisoned, to keep everyone safe), we can't assume that Chris is forever lost as to eternal things. We just keep praying for the Gribbles and loving them.

We will look for those journals you mentioned. Lesley Bentall said that occasionally a CD of pictures arrives from Brazil from Taylor. She does not know how he does it, but that might be one way to send up a bunch.

I hope you're doing better. I'm thinking maybe we'll get another email with details about the week. I love you, Phillip. I'm glad you're loving Brasil and the people there. For now, Brasil is your home away from home, and what a blessing to be able to have people in your life whom you would never otherwise meet! So, when you return from your mission, you'll have saudades for them, too :).

Love,
Mom

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