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## Some Thoughts this Past Week

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To: John@larsen-family.us

Dear Dad,

Thanks for the pictures! I like the ties. Ties are a thing with missionaries, you pass them down to your companions and sons on the mission. I am still looking for a spot with a cool tie to buy. Hah, that rhymed.

Thanks for the comments about missions. I have been trying to keep a good record of my mission so I can look back and read and see how I was feeling and such.

I have been thinking lately on if I am learning all the lessons that God wants me to learn from my mission. Reading about some of the legendary missionaries of the church and thinking about how I am just another missionary in God's service, but that is a big responsibility in and of itself. I have been a bit sad because I am slipping on stuff, little things on obedience, this past week with bed times and waking up because the move threw us off. A lot of missionaries here say that when you worry too much about all the rules and are a robot you aren't happy though... What are your thoughts on that?

Sorry this email is shorter than other weeks.

I look forward to seeing that stuff you sent about your mission as well. Also you did send a day of passing in the package too right?

Love you Dad,  
Talk to you next week!

Love,

Elder Phillip Larsen

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