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A letter from Dad: 25 July 2011 - 2 of 2

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Hello Dear Phillip,

Read email 1 of 2 first.

Continuing with the pictures. 518 to 524 are also from the evening of Thursday, July 21st, in the Wilsons' home.

525 to 561 are from our day trip up to Santa Fe, New Mexico, taken on Friday, July 22nd. Gordon took a vacation day and all of us except Andrew went to Santa Fe. That's a pretty city, but the common style for most of the buildings is the adobe style, tan or sand colored. We went to a catholic chapel there that has a cool free standing spiral staircase. We also visited a museum and an art gallery.

567 to 588 were taken Saturday morning, July 23rd. They are pictures of the Wilsons' home inside and out.

590 was taken in the Wilsons' front yard using a tripod just before we all left to take us back to the airport.

We had a very enjoyable time with the Wilsons. There was much more to see than we had time for so we are already talking about the next trip. It won't be for a couple of years at least.

Both Andrew and Miranda are in the process of getting the missionary papers ready. The hope is that they will both be on missions within six months. Miranda and Andrew both attend one of the YSA wards there in Albuquerque.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN YOUR LAST EMAIL:

Your new debit card arrived in the mail this week. I'll get it mailed off to you right away so that you'll get it before your other card expires.

I updated your Facebook Info section with your correct addresses for letters and packages. Good thing that you asked about that because the address listed was still for Hobbs, NM!

NEW STUFF FOR THIS PAST WEEK:

Well, we arrived home quite late last night, actually about 1:30 AM Sunday morning. We spent about an hour doing the essential stuff and then fell into bed. It felt very good sleeping in my own bed again. Miranda slept in a tent on the upper deck (see picture 588) and allowed me and Joyce to use her room and bed. She has a new queen sized bed, which was pretty comfortable, but I'd still wake up a couple of times each night.

It was nice going to our own ward too. The bishopric didn't change today, but it will change next Sunday. The new bishop has already been called and has submitted names for counselors by now, but I don't have any clue who the bishop is or who his counselors are, except I know that it isn't Brother Carl or myself. I'm glad we will be in town when the change happens.

My mind has kind of gone blank. I just looked up at the clock and realized that it is getting late. I spent a bunch of time getting all the pictures online and then selecting and resizing the ones for you. They pretty much describe the events of the past week.

Emmy and Julia head off to EFY Monday morning. They are supposed to arrive in Amherst at 11:00 AM. Joyce will be taking them. Once they are gone then it will just be me and Joyce and home for the rest of the week. That will be a real "empty nest". Then they will come back on Saturday for a day and a half and then leave Monday, August 1st for YW camp for a week. So, Joyce and I will be home alone again for that week. Then they will come back on Saturday, August 6th. Emmy will continue staying with us for another ten days and then she will head back to NM on Tuesday, August 16th.

Jonathan Wilson will be staying with us for about a week. He arrives on Saturday, August 13th. We will have Bradford's room in a habitable state by then. We'll let Jonathan borrow the Toyota while he is here and I'll drive the Saturn. So, we will have two Wilson kids living here for a few days.

That's it for now. I'll be at work on Monday, July 25th. I'll keep an eye on the email to know when you're online in case you have any questions.

I love you and am very proud of you.

Dad

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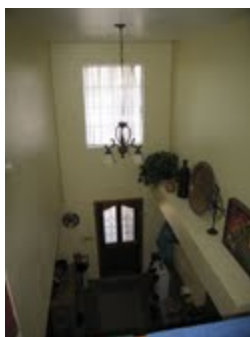
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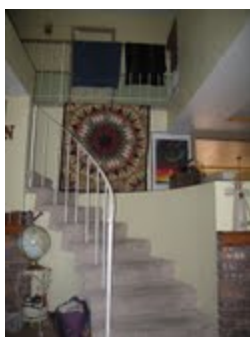
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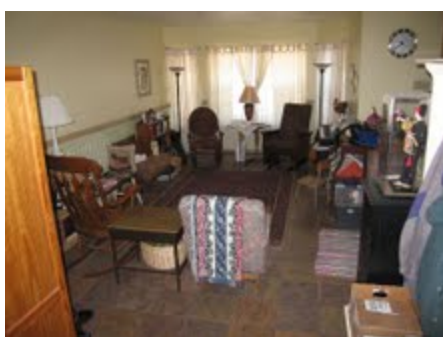
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