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A letter from Dad: 12 Mar 2012

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Karol Costa



You have 19 mutual friends: Jordan Meireles, Lucas Cardoso, Waiane Bastos, Daniel Santos, Nathan Adams, Beatriz Memoria, Bina Branco, Busologo Santos, Daniel Coelho, Ingrid Cavalcante, Jhonata Magalhaes, Jorge Ferreira

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You have 4 mutual friends: Joyce Barros, Lucas Saldanha, Mariana Ferreira, Nathan Adams

Gabriela Carvalho



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Hello Dear Phillip,

Interesting how most of your Facebook friend requests are female. Maybe Facebook in Brazil is used more by women than men?

So... I'm trying to think back on this week to determine what happened of note. Nothing comes to mind! I practiced the saxophone most mornings. I had Merrimack band on Tuesday. Saturday for me was a "stay at home" day. I finally remembered to prepare my federal and state taxes and filed those. Joyce and I went on a date Friday. We went to a restaurant down by Barnes & Noble called Chipotle. It's a Mexican restaurant that Joyce has gone to for a lunch a few times. It is very utilitarian in decor, bare concrete floors, exposed mechanical work in the ceiling. The food was good. Work was filled most of the week with final configuration on our new Linux server in the secure lab. I also helped John Krieger setting up development tools for his project.

Bradford came over Saturday afternoon and was here until after Joyce and I went to bed. He did laundry and then he, Amy, and Heather played games. Julia joined in when she got back from a party

held at the Carls' in the evening. While Amy was here Joyce gave her the Christmas present Joyce had made, fingerless gloves. There's a picture attached for that.

Bradford flew out to California Sunday morning. He has a job interview with Nvidia on Monday. He will be taking the redeye flight back to MA Monday evening. We're hoping that he can find a job locally and not leave for California. He's never been to California before. He's not sure what he thinks about moving there. He had several interviews with Google here in Boston, but in the end they told him to reapply in 18 months. It seems that with all the technology companies in the area that he could find work here.

Sunday afternoon Heather had me take pictures of several items that she has knitted over the past months. Pictures attached.

Daylight Saving Time kicked in early Sunday morning. That means we are only one hour behind you again. I guess that's the way it will be for the rest of your mission. That will make it easier for me to get to work before you're online. However, that will also mean it might be more likely that I'll be busy with work stuff and not able to email "in real time". We'll just have to see how that goes.

Rachel had spring break this past week. She is headed back up to school Sunday evening and has work Monday morning. She spent Sunday afternoon with us, but then went home about 6:30PM to get ready to travel back up to SNHU. Her family is taking her back up.

Politics: Super Tuesday was March 6th. There were ten contests. Romney won six. Santorum won 3. Gingrich won only his home state of Georgia. There were two contests on Saturday, Kansas won by Santorum, and Wyoming won by Romney. It's a grueling primary season.

To clinch the nomination a candidate needs 1144 delegates. The current delegate counts are as follows: Romney 428, Santorum 179, Gingrich 97, and Ron Paul with 39. The pundits say that Romney will eventually win, but it is going to take many more contests to finally put him over the top.

There are more contests this week in the southern states. It will be interesting to see if Romney does poorly there. The "Non Fox Media" is expounding on Romney's "Southern problem", but other polls show that he might not have as hard a time as is being predicted.

Okily Dokily... It will be time for dinner soon so I'm going to finish this up. I hope you're settling into your role as senior companion. I hope that you're investigator pool is filling up and that you are having more opportunities to teach. I know how long a week can feel when there isn't much teaching going on. I had lots of those kinds of weeks. I recommend that you keep working hard and be dedicated. You will feel better about yourself when you know you're doing your best.

I love you bunches.

Dad

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