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Email #2 :)

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To: Phillip Larsen <phillip.larsen@myldsmail.net>

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Here are some things I forgot, dear Elder Phillip Larsen,

You get emails from Ricky. Would you like for me to send the ones from Ian, too? I know you are limited on time, so if you could print them out to read later, that would be fine. Or we could just send them in a package. Anyway, I just thought it would be fun to get letters from your two cousins who are currently serving missions.

This is a bit of the email Leslie sent to Ian. I forgot to tell you this news, so I'll let her tell it:

Oma is getting better, although she had a bit of a setback when she fell over some rolled-up carpet and broke her nose in her attempt to protect her arm and shoulder. Apparently Oma and Papa are replacing some carpet and were in the process of rolling up an old piece of carpet. Oma was trying to help with her foot since she can't help with her hands because her arm is still in a sling from her shoulder surgery a month or so ago. She tripped and fell, and fell on her face. Her arm is uninjured, but her nose was broken. Papa says that Oma thinks she looks like a racoon. I haven't seen her, so I can't tell you if she really does.

"Now" is supposed to be "nose", I think. Yesterday Bradford said, "What is it about Grandmothers falling on their faces?". I had to agree!

Could you give us a street address for your house where you live? It would just be fun to be able to look at it by satellite on Google Maps. Amazing technology! We could look up the church, too. I would like more visuals of where you live and teach.

I was just washing dishes and saw some sunblock on the counter, which I bought the other day. Are you still using sunblock? I saw on the news how they are changing the packaging on sunblock to be more like a drug than a cosmetic, and doctors talk about the importance of using sunblock. They said you should use between 15-30 SPF, make sure it is "full spectrum", that is, it protects against UVA, which causes sunburn, and UVB, which is the ultraviolet light that causes skin cancer, and use it every two hours, a golf-ball-sized blob. I know you can't use it that often, but hopefully you can first thing in the morning, plus maybe have some in your bag for a time or two during

the day. Also, are you using your umbrella, still?

Are there any recipes you would like? It made me think of it, because Ian asked his Mom for a recipe for Snickerdoodles, and plans to do some baking. You may not want to cook much, or don't need to, or don't have the time, but let me know if there is something you would like to make.

I just checked the temp in Teresina. 90 degrees! And it feels like 98, so it's humid today! Happy late autumn :). I'm sure it's starting to feel like winter now :). Can you find out the temp somewhere? And is it in Fahrenheit or Celsius? The site where I look has it in either. It's fun to know what your day is like.

Well, I guess I should send off "Email #2" now. As always, I love you, Phillip, and I'm so pleased with what you are doing, and how you are growing, and to hear your testimony in every email. What a blessing to have the Restored Gospel!

Love,
Mom