

Dad

March 18, 1996

Is everything going good? I sure hope so. I am doing good, as good as I can be I guess.

The ~~p~~ word mambas down here are great, they are treating me like one of their own kids. So I am being well taken care of. I do miss you very much, it is hard to be put in a new country, with new cultures and not feel homesick. Things are picking up, so I'm settling in better. I just wrote you a letter the other day, so I don't have a lot to say.

Oh, well I had my first baptism, ~~as~~ a man about 33 years old, one of the nicest guys in the world, he had the discussion while bare, and he just all the sudden decided to be baptised. It was a beautiful ordinance, and neither of us had to do a single thing, we sat back and watched the whole thing. So, I guess I can say I had my first baptism,

It was kind of odd, but it made me feel good. We are trying to find people to teach. So, I hope we find some one.

Dad, while I was at the airport, I wanted to have you give me a Father's blessing. But it slipped my mind cause I was so excited to see all of you. I was wondering if you could pray for me and a Fast Sunday if you could fast and ask Heavenly Father to help me get settled into the work and that I will not worry about what is happening at home. I am having a hard time leaving you all behind. If you could do this I would be very grateful. I love you so much and pray that the time will go fast, so I can see you again. I miss you!

Love your son,
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P.S. Maybe you could share this with Grandpa & grandmom. Tell them I'll write soon.

31 March 1996
Provo, Utah

Dear Mom & Dad,

Hi, how are you. Well, I hope.
I am fine. I bore my testimony
this last sunday. I have also been
asked to speak in church the
week after conference.

I have enclosed for you a
copy of my first letter from
Val and a copy of the letter
from Jason's mission president.

Dad, here also is this
month's payment. I can't remember
how many are left can you.

Anyway, I am doing fine.
I want to tell you a special
thanks. The last weekend that I
was down was a really good one
for me. I really enjoy going to
church, and it was really good
to go with you. And I'm thankful
that you let my children come up
and eat dinner w/us. It's means
so much to me, to be with them.
I'll see you Friday. Love Mark