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Dear Folks

I received your wonderful letter, thank you so very much for the wonderful letters that you always write me; they re-enthuse me and make me now determined to do the Lord's work. I am so sorry that I have been so slow so many times to write and to write more what I am doing.

On your questions: Rod H means reuniones del Hogar which means home meetings or meetings in the homes of members with investigators; teaching the gospel.

Tommy — Study Hard in Spanish. I really regret that I didn't in High School. I would be so much better off now if I had. On Conference — we have a broadcast in Spanish and for the first time — in the mission Home they had a rebroadcast in English also — I will enclose the notice we got.

Here in Argentina the work of the Holy Spirit is moving on at a unbelievable rate. We were privileged to have another baptism this week. A young girl — 19½, who knew about the Church over a year ago but when the missionaries wanted her to baptize, her parents said no, so she had to wait until she was of age. She has a wonderful spirit of the Holy Spirit and really wants to comply with the Holy Spirit's commandments.

We also did some more tracking this week and I really can feel the spirit of the Holy Spirit working through me to help these wonderful Argentine people accept the Church. — The last part of last week we knock on a door and a lady answered. We have been using a flip-board with pictures on it. City Society, W, further to the family — and to those who want

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with go. Were they baptized?

How is the ward coming, getting larger & larger every Sunday? I want to write more people but it is so hard to find time to even write the letters that are necessary to write. To give my love to everyone and tell them I think of them often.

Well I have to go as I will sign off for now and remember always that I love you all.

May God Bless and keep you

Love
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