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March 3, 1964

Dear Folks,

I was glad to receive Mother’s letter last week and Daddy’s yesterday. I also received the check yesterday, but I don’t know how long it took to get here because they sent it to Rosario and I got it when we went up for Zone Conference yesterday. It is good to hear what is going on at home.

Happy birthday to Ann & Lydia. I guess this letter will be late for one and early for the other but I really do wish them Happy birthdays.

I’m glad Lorin is improving his grades. I just hope he can improve his English grade.

I hope Mother makes the R.S. Chorus, it really would be an experience and I hope all of you get to go up, since I won’t get to see the fair [the New York World’s Fair], I want someone to tell me about it.

Congratulations Tommy on being the best player’ it really makes me happy to know you are doing your best.

Things down here have been quite slow as far as investigators go; we have a few but they fell through. We really feel blessed to partake of the spirit that the members have here when we meet with them. I think that the members will come through real soon with some of their friends because they are getting the spirit of the plan.

We just received our Perspective [?], the Mission Magazine. You are supposed to receive it too. It has the plan in it even though most of it is in Spanish. I hope you can understand it.

We also receive our January Eras & Instructors. And some Church News. I was really surprised to find the Y.M.C. of College Park Ward including me. I am sending the picture to Sheryl.

Yesterday when we were at the Zonal Conference we borrowed “Joseph Smith, American Prophet.” What I have read of it so far is really good and really show the life of Joseph Smith.

It rained a couple of days the last week so the rainy month of March is here. The streets were just rivers and when it was raining it was just like sheets of water.

The kids are all going back to school. The school starts about the first of August and goes till the end of November. That is the first semester. Then they are off during the summer till about March 1st and they go back to school till about the second week in July. And that is the year of school. Then they are off for about two weeks and start the next year

Thank you very much for your prayers and I want you to know I love you all very much also and only want the best for all of you.

It is 10:30 and I have another letter to write so I better close.

Love always.

Gary