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Dear Folks,

I am sorry that I didn’t get a letter written last week, I sat down a couple times to write but I got started and then had to go.

We have been pretty busy. Friday we started a softball activity. They don’t play softball down here hardly at all. They play a little in primary school but that is all. So the activity really attracts investigators. We had about 15 last Friday and half were investigators so I think we can really use the activity for a good use.

Then Saturday we had a Cena (banquet) supper in regards to the Kilo program, is the welfare plan down here, which really is the way they feed and clothe the construction missionaries. There were around 95 people there and about 10 investigators. They had Ravioli Alleman which are a German Ravioli but I can describe it since eat raviolis all the time and I can’t remember which is which. Soup, salad, and a fruit salad for dessert. Also an orange drink.

Did Sheryl’s Mother call you on the 20th? She said she would.

I was happy to receive the letters of all the kids. I wish I had time to answer them but I don’t. So I will try to keep up a letter a week to the family.

For my birthday I had a dinner of pancakes, ham, potatoes and a cake for dessert at the house of the building superintendent. It was unusual but it was sure good.

That is the only place we get to eat American food.

The weather has been pretty bad lately, raining for hours and hours and flooding everything, but it isn’t the raining season yet

I received a letter from the bishop and I am going to try to answer it today.

I guess Ilene and Terry are pretty busy. I haven’t heard from them in over a month.

I received a letter from Daddy’s parents but I haven’t answered it yet. I bought a pair of shoes last week; they seem to be pretty good shoes. They cost me $1200.00 pesos around $12.00. They are supposed to last me for a while. I bought them so I could have a pair to trade off with my others.

Well although I haven’t written in a while I can’t think of anything today so I will close and get it sent off.

Love always,

Gary