

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, AUGUST 20, 1972

A FAMILY MEETING WAS HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AFTER ALL ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PRIESTHOOD MEETINGS AND BEFORE THE SACRAMENT SERVICES. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT OUR HOME AT 2885 REDBARN LANE. DELBERT V. GROBERG TOOK CHARGE OF THE MEETING. EXCEPT FOR GEORGE H. WHO IS ON A MISSION, REPRESENTING US, IN INDONESIA, ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT FOR THE REUNION BUT OUR NEWLYWEDS, GLORIA AND JON, HAD LEFT ON THEIR HONEYMOON BEFORE THIS PARTICULAR MEETING. THE IMPORTANT PART OF THIS REUNION TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, WHEN WE WENT TO THE TEMPLE TO WITNESS THE ETERNAL MARRIAGE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL GLORIA JEAN TO THE SWEETHEART OF HER CHOICE (AND OURS) JON CLYDE HUBBLE, WITH PRESIDENT CECIL E. HART GIVING A MOST INSPIRED MESSAGE AND PERFORMING THE MARRIAGE. SEVERAL MENTIONED HOW THIS EXPERIENCE MADE THE TEMPLE BLESSINGS MORE REAL AND MARVELOUS. MORE OF THIS WEDDING WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT FOLLOWING THE REPORT OF THE MEETING HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON. PRESENT WERE: MARY JANE AND ACHIM FRITZEN AND CHARMING BABY ANNY, JULIA GAY AND ROBERT W. BLAIR AND CHILDREN: MARGARET JEAN, DELBERT WALLACE, ROBERT GROBERG, JENETTE, ELIZABETH (LISA), AND JAMES GROBERG, FROM PROVO; JOHN H. AND JEAN S. AND CHILDREN: NANCY JEAN, ELIZABETH, MARILYN, JANE, GAYLE, JOHN ENOCH, SUSAN, AND THOMAS S.; DAVID H. AND LORRAINE AND CHILDREN: KIMBERLY, JENIFER, DAVID RANDALL, HEATHER, GREGORY AND KJERSTEN (JUST MOVED TO IDAHO FALLS FROM SARATOGA, CALIFORNIA); RICHARD H. AND BARBARA JEAN AND STEPHANIE ANN AND RICHARD TODD; DELBERT H. AND SHARON KAY AND CHILDREN: DELBERT JAMES, ANGELA, TANYA (FROM TOKYO, JAPAN) AND JOSEPH H. AND JEANNE AND CHILDREN: KRISTIN AND ANNA MARIE (FROM DENVER, COLORADO) AND ELIZABETH AND BARRY J. STRATTON AND SON, JASON (JUST MOVED TO HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, (A NEW LITTLE "GIFT" SON, JOINED THEM THE NEXT WEEK, NAMED DERIK GROBERG); LEWIS H. JUST FLEW IN FROM HAWAII WHERE HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY DOLE PINEAPPLE COMPANY AS A "LUNA", AND ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT WORK WITH THE YOUTH. (WE SENT A COPY OF THIS TAPE, FROM WHICH THIS IS BEING WRITTEN) TO GEORGE)

DELBERT V. SPEAKS FIRST: "THIS IS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT OUR HOME. WE HAVE HAD TWO DAYS OF REAL WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES HERE AT THE WEDDING OF JON C. HUBBLE AND GLORIA. WE HAVE HAD JON'S PARENTS HERE AND TEN OF OUR ELEVEN CHILDREN AT HOME AND ALL OF THE GRANDCHILDREN. GEORGE IS AWAY BUT HE HAS HAD A REPORT FOR US AND WE'VE READ THE REPORT FROM GEORGE AND WE'VE HAD A FAMILY MEETING AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME REPORTS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY. UNCLE LEW, WHO FLEW IN WITH PINEAPPLES, DIRECT FROM HAWAII, JUST DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, WILL SPEAK FIRST."

LEWIS: "TO GIVE YOU A BRIEF RESUME OF THE THINGS WHICH HAVE HAPPENED, ON MAY 31, I LEFT IDAHO FALLS AND ARRIVED IN HONOLULU THAT AFTERNOON AND FLEW TO LANAI WHICH IS AN ISLAND OWNED BY CASTLE AND COOK WHICH HAD A SUBSIDIARY IN DOLE. THERE ARE ABOUT 2400 PEOPLE AND ABOUT 5 STORES AND

ALMOST ALL OF THE PEOPLE WORK IN THE PINEAPPLE FIELDS. I WENT OVER WITH A GROUP FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA AND AS AN APPENDAGE TO THIS GROUP THERE WERE 130 KIDS PRIMARILY FROM IDAHO. I WAS A SUPERVISOR FOR DOLE PINEAPPLE COMPANY, I WAS IN CHARGE OF 16 YOUNG MEN, AGES 16 THRU 18. SIX OF THEM WERE FROM BLACKFOOT, IDAHO AND FIVE OF THEM WERE FROM CHEYENNE, WYOMING, THREE WERE FROM IDAHO FALLS AND ONE WAS FROM BOISE, IDAHO, AND ONE WAS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA. WE WORKED ON TWO DIFFERENT SHIFTS; THE FIRST SHIFT WAS THE MORNING SHIFT. WE ROSE AT 4:30 A.M. TO A WHISTLE AND WE ATE BREAKFAST AND TURNED OUT TO THE LABOR YARD AT 5:15 AND I TOOK ROLL AND WE BOARDED LABOR TRUCKS AT 20 TO 6 AND ARRIVED AT OUR HARVESTING AREA AT 6 O'CLOCK, WHERE I WOULD REPORT OUR BIN AND OUR TRUCK. THE BIN WAS ABOUT 7 TONS OF PINEAPPLE AND WE'D HAVE A QUOTA, A PERFORMANCE QUOTA: WE'D WORK FROM 6 UNTIL 9 HARVESTING PINEAPPLE AND THEN HAVE A BREAK FROM 9 TO 9:30 AND WORK AGAIN FROM 9:30 TO 12:30 AND THEN HAVE A BREAK FOR LUNCH FOR 20 MINUTES AND THEN WE'D RESUME WORK UNTIL 2:30 AND THEN WE'D GO HOME. THAT WAS THE DAY SHIFT. AND I DID THIS FOR THREE WEEKS, THE FIRST WEEK AND THE LAST TWO WEEKS. THE THIRD, THRU THE NINTH, WEEK, I WORKED NIGHT SHIFT. YOU TURN OUT TO WORK AT APPROXIMATELY 3:15. I'D TAKE ROLL AND WE'D BOARD THE LABOR TRUCKS AT ABOUT 3:30 AND ARRIVE AT THE HARVESTING FIELDS AT 3:45. WE'D WORK STRAIGHT THRU UNTIL 8:30 AND THEN WE'D TAKE A HALF-HOUR BREAK AND WORK UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK., THEN GO HOME. AND THAT'S ALL I DID FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER, PRIMARILY, THOSE TWO THINGS. THEN I SPENT ONE WEEK AT WAIKIKI AND I SWAM FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE SHERATON TO PAST THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN SO I COVERED ABOUT SIX OF THE MAJOR HOTELS BY WATER, SWIMMING THE WHOLE DISTANCE. I'D GET REALLY TIRED. AND I'D SAY MY FUTURE PLANS CURRENTLY, IS TO GET INFORMATION AND TO FIND OUT WHAT CLASSES I SHOULD TAKE IN SCHOOL TO GRADUATE AND DAD SAYS THERE IS A LOT OF APPRAISAL WORK AND SO I HAVE THOT IF I COULD GRADUATE BY TAKING COURSES IN THE SPRING SEMESTER, I'D STAY IN IDAHO FALLS AND WORK (THAT WOULD BE ONE WAY TO BUY A CAR) AND IF NOT I'LL GO BACK TO SCHOOL FOR NEXT SEMESTER AND GRADUATE. PRIMARILY THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY."

DEE: "I'LL GO BACK TO THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. THAT'S PROBABLY THE BEST PLACE TO START, ABOUT A MINUTE FOR EACH MONTH. AROUND THE FIRST OF THE YEAR WE ORGANIZED A NEW DEPARTMENT IN MOBIL AND WE CENTRALIZED ALL THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES (IN JAPAN), LANGUAGE TRAINING, ALL FUNCTIONAL TRAINING, SUCH AS SALES TRAINING AND ACCOUNTING, OPERATIONS, ETC. AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING, WHICH INCLUDES SENDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE UNITED STATES, ADVANCED SEMINARS, ETC. AND I SUGGESTED THE IDEA THAT THEY PUT ME IN CHARGE OF OUR DEPARTMENT SO SINCE FEBRUARY I HAVE BEEN THE TRAINING MANAGER FOR OUR JAPANESE AFFILIATE. IT'S LIKE I WAS TELLING DAVID EARLIER, YOU GET UP A LITTLE BIT IN A CORPORATION YOU BEGIN TO FEEL WHAT IS CALLED MANAGEMENT SQUEEZE OR EXECUTIVE SQUEEZE,--YOU GET PRESSURES FROM BELOW AND PRESSURES FROM ABOVE AND PRETTY SOON YOU'RE JUST ALMOST SQUEEZED OUT, SO I'M EXPERIENCING A LITTLE BIT OF THAT RIGHT NOW BUT I THINK WE'LL MAKE IT THROUGH."

ALSO, AROUND IN JANUARY, I THINK, WE ORGANIZED A PRIVATE CORPORATION WHICH WE CALL INTERAC. I SAY WE, --IT'S MYSELF AND SOME RETURNED MISSIONARIES FROM JAPAN AND BOB. AND SO FAR WE'VE DONE TWO PROJECTS: WE'VE PUBLISHED A BOOK AND WE'VE TAUGHT SOME JAPANESE THIS SUMMER. WE HAVE SIXTEEN WHICH WE BROUGHT OVER AND WE'VE BEEN TRAINING THEM IN ENGLISH IN SALT LAKE CITY. THEY'VE BEEN LIVING IN HOMES THERE AND WE RENTED OUT SOME ROOMS THERE AT THE L.D.S. BUSINESS COLLEGE AND WE'VE BEEN TEACHING THEM THERE ABOUT SIX HOURS A DAY. WE HAVE PLANS TO CONTINUE THIS AND WE HAVE ANOTHER BOOK WE'RE READY TO PUBLISH, IF WE CAN GET SOME FINANCIAL BACKING AND WE HAVE PLANS FOR A BIGGER PROGRAM NEXT YEAR, PROBABLY EXPANDING TO A HUNDRED PEOPLE AND USING PROVO AND OGDEN BESIDES SALT LAKE.

OUR FUTURE PLANS: WE PLAN ON GOING BACK TO JAPAN ABOUT THE END OF THE WEEK, ABOUT THE 26th, AND I'VE BEEN IN JAPAN FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS NOW WHICH IS ABOUT THE AVERAGE STAY, FOR AMERICANS IN TOKYO AND I THINK I'LL BE THERE ANOTHER YEAR, MAYBE TWO AND THEN I'LL BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO NEW YORK PRETTY SOON WHICH WILL BE A POINT OF MAKING A DECISION WHETHER TO STAY WITH THE COMPANY OR NOT BUT SINCE THAT HASN'T HAPPENED YET I HAVEN'T MADE THE DECISION YET. EVENTUALLY, I MAY, IF OUR CORPORATION GOES WELL, I MAY JUST WORK FOR THAT, I DON'T KNOW. SO THAT'S MY SUMMARY."

BARRY: "HELLO, G-E-O--THIS IS BARRY (THOSING SPEAKING BEFORE HADN'T BEEN REMINDED THE TAPE WOULD GO TO GEORGE) I THINK EVERYONE HERE RECEIVED OUR LITTLE NEWS LETTER, WHICH WE SENT OUT. IF YOU DIDN'T, WE'LL MAKE COPIES AND SEND IT TO YOU. SO YOU KNOW PRETTY MUCH WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING DURING THE PAST YEAR. THIS LITTLE NEWS LETTER EXPLAINED THAT WE'D BEEN BACK IN VIRGINIA WITH THE ARMY AND WE'D BEEN BACK TO SEATTLE WITH WEYERHAUSSER AND WEYERHAUSSER SHIPPED US TO HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS WHERE WE NOW ARE MAKING OUR HOME. I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH ACTIVITY DOWN THERE. AS OF THE PRESENT DATE, I HAVE FOUR JOBS IN THE BRANCH AND BETH HAS THREE. I'M SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, YOUNG MEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, SUPERINTENDENT, OR PRESIDENT, WARD MISSION LEADER AND TEACHER OF THE DEACONS AND TEACHERS. HOWEVER, I HAVEN'T REALLY DONE ANYTHING IN ANY OF THOSE POSITIONS YET BECAUSE I'VE BEEN GONE AND WAS JUST PUT IN. BETH IS THE YOUNG WOMEN'S M.I.A., PRESIDENT, OFFICE THINGS, AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, SHE EXPECTS TO BE TEACHING IN THE PRIMARY AND PLAYING IN THE WARD FOR SACRAMENT MEETING, THE PIANO. AS FAR AS HOT SPRINGS ITSELF GOES, WE'RE BEGINNING TO FEEL SOMEWHAT OF THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AS THE HIGH SCHOOLS START TO GEAR UP FOR THEIR FOOTBALL SEASON AND THE TOURISTS BEGIN TO LEAVE. THE STATE, OF COURSE, IS KNOWN FOR ITS FAMOUS RAZOR-BACK TEAM, THE ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CAN TAKE IN A FOOTBALL GAME BEFORE WE LEAVE THE PLACE.

MY JOB IS QUITE INTERESTING. I'M REALLY ENJOYING IT MUCH BETTER THAN I DID IN THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS. THE LOWER YOU GET IN A

CORPORATION, THE MORE FUN IT BECOMES, AT LEAST THAT'S BEEN MY EXPERIENCE SO FAR. I EXPECT TO BE IN THIS SAME POSITION FOR ANOTHER COUPLE OF YEARS, AND PERHAPS GO EVEN LOWER DOWN THE LINE AND THEN START BACK UP. WE'LL HAVE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS. WITHIN THE NEXT TEN YEARS, I THINK THAT I'LL HAVE A DECISION TO MAKE, SIMILAR TO DEE'S. WE'LL MEET THAT WHEN IT COMES. ..WITH A NAME LIKE STRATTON, I WON'T BE PRESIDENT OF WEYERHAUSSER COMPANY. OUR FUTURE PLANS INCLUDE INCREASING THE SIZE OF OUR FAMILY EITHER ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, AND HELP YOU PEOPLE CAN GIVE US ON THAT, WE WILL APPRECIATE IT. WE HAVE MADE OFFERS TO THOSE WHO ARE PROLIFIC IN THE GROUP BUT THEY WANT TO KEEP THEM ALL. ONE MORE THING ABOUT MY JOB, IT'S EXTREMELY INTERESTING WORKING WITH THE TREES, THEY'RE MORE CONSISTENT THAN THE PEOPLE. WE'RE IN THE BUSINESS NOW OF GROWING TREES, THEN CUTTING THEM, THEN MAKING THOSE TREES PRODUCE THE MOST MONEY FOR US. I'M RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT, TRYING TO GET THOSE TREES TO PRODUCE IN UNITS, AT THE LEAST COST, AND I'M IN A PROJECT CURRENTLY WHICH COULD SAVE THE COMPANY A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR, BUT THERE'S A LOT OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT AGAINST THE PROPOSAL SO IT MAY NOT GO. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS, GEORGE?

IN DENVER

JOSEPH: WELL, ...SINCE GEORGE WENT TO INDONESIA, WE MOVED ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO INTO DENVER TENTH WARD, WHICH IS A VERY INTERESTING AREA. IT IS WHERE ELDER HAROLD B. LEE LABORED IN HIS MISSION. MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH THERE (THE OLDER ONES) REMEMBER HIM, HE'D BEEN TO THEIR HOUSES, HE'D COME AROUND AT DINNER TIME AND ASK FOR CONTACTS AND THEY HAVE VERY FOND MEMORIES OF THAT. JEANNE IS WORKING AS THE M.I.A. PRESIDENT AND THE PRIMARY CHORISTER IN OUR WARD AND I'M WORKING AS THE GOSPEL DOCTRINE TEACHER, AND AS THE ELDERS' QUORUM PRESIDENT AND KRISTIN, OF COURSE, HAS STARTED JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PRIMARY, ALTHO SHE HAS BEEN GOING TO PRIMARY FOR QUITE A LONG TIME.

MY WORK IS BASICALLY THE SAME. I AM MOVING TO A BIGGER OFFICE WHEN I RETURN. IT'S ABOUT THE ONLY CHANGE IN THE WORK. I THINK THAT IS PRETTY MUCH OUR REPORT. THE NAME OF OUR COMPANY IS IRELAND, STAPLETON, PRYOR AND HOLMES. OUR LAW FIRM IS MAINLY A BUSINESS-ORIENTED LAW FIRM, 95% OF THE WORK IS BUSINESS. I AM BEING TRAINED MORE AND MORE INTO REAL ESTATE FIELD. RECENTLY A LETTER CAME ACROSS MY DESK FROM BEN STAPLETON, (WHO IS THE SENIOR MAN IN THE LAW FIRM) TO ONE OF OUR CLIENTS, SAYING THAT WHEN THEY HAVE SOMETHING WORKED OUT THEY SHOULD CONTACT THEIR REAL ESTATE MAN IN THE OFFICE, JOSEPH GROBERG, THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I REALIZED THAT I WAS THE REAL ESTATE MAN IN THE OFFICE, BUT IT'S BEEN VERY, VERY INTERESTING TO WORK WITH REAL ESTATE OF ALL SORTS. OF COURSE, DENVER IS UNDERGOING A TREMENDOUS GROWTH WHICH IS CREATING A HIGH VOLUME OF REAL ESTATE WORK OF ALL NATURES. THIS HAS BEEN VERY INTERESTING. I MIGHT MENTION WE DRIVE DICK'S OLD PONTIAC WHICH SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER WILL PROBABLY TURN 100,000 MILES. WE RECENTLY HAD A CHECK-UP AND A TUNE-UP AND THE MECHANIC SAID, "THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THIS CAR" SO WE HOPE THAT'S A FAIR PREDICTION AND I'M SURE THE SUCCESS

(OF THE CAR)

IS BASED ON ITS FIRST YEARS WITH DICK GROBERG.

DAVID: HI, GEORGE! I REALLY ENJOYED YOUR FILM. I ESPECIALLY WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THAT FILM--DID A VERY EXCELLENT JOB.

AS YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD IN LETTERS, LORRAINE AND I AND OUR SIX CHILDREN MOVED TO IDAHO FALLS IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR. BEFORE THAT WE'D LIVED IN SARAROGA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE WE'D BOUGHT A HOME AND FIXED IT UP. I HAD A BUSINESS, OR COUNSELING CENTER. I HAD ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE WORKING FOR ME. I DECIDED I'D BETTER LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PARTICULAR TECHNOLOGY THAT I WAS INTERESTED IN AT THAT TIME, WHICH WAS SCIENTCLOGY, I WENT TO LOS ANGELES AND I STUDIED ADVANCED COURSES, AND WHILE I WAS THERE I SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS IN WHAT WE CALL AUDITING, WHERE I WOULD ASK THE QUESTION, WHAT PART OF THAT CAN I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IN MY PAST IN VARIOUS WAYS, AND I DECIDED DURING THAT TIME ~~THAT~~ ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO ME WAS TO BE WITH THE FAMILY AND IT'S SORT OF IRONIC THAT EVEN THOUGH IT MAKES ME THINK DISCOVERIES RESULTED IN TOTAL CHANGE IN OUR LIFE (WE GAVE UP OUR LIFE IN CALIFORNIA AND A LOT OF OTHER THINGS) AND BECAME AWARE OF HOW IMPORTANT THE FAMILY WAS AND MOVED BACK SO WE COULD BE CLOSER TO MORE OF OUR FAMILY I STILL REALLY APPRECIATE THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE THERE IN ASKING THESE QUESTIONS AND IN MAKING ME REALIZE JUST HOW REALLY IMPORTANT, I REALLY DISCOVERED FOR MYSELF, JUST HOW IMPORTANT THE FAMILY WAS. BUT IS OLD THE BUSINESS AND WE SOLD OUR HOME AFTER FIXING IT UP. THE HOME WAS REALLY A CHOICE PLACE FOR US, WE HAD WILD CALIFORNIA POPPIES ALL OVER THE FRONT YARD AND WE HAD REDWOOD TREES AND WE BUILT A LITTLE BARN-APARTMENT IN THE BACK WITH HUGE SLABS OF REDWOOD, ABOUT A FOOT AND A HALF THICK. IT LOOKED LIKE A CAVE-MAN'S KITCHEN. IN GENERAL, WE REALLY LOVED OUR PLACE, BUT UNCLE JOHN CAME OUT AND BAPTIZED FOUR OF THE CHILDREN AND THEY ALL WANTED TO BE AROUND UNCLE JOHN AND THE COUSINS AND LORRAINE WANTED TO BE AROUND HER FOLKS AND HER SISTER MORE AND I WANTED TO BE AROUND MY FAMILY MORE. I RENEWED MY LOVE AND MY APPRECIATION FOR THEM, AND IT'S BEEN JUST LIKE A HUGE HOME-COMING FOR US. SEEING EACH ONE AND BEING AROUND EACH ONE HAS BEEN EVEN BETTER THAN I EXPECTED OR HOPED IT WOULD BE. I'M SURE IT WILL BE THE SAME WHEN YOU COME BACK, ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN AWAY ALMOST SIXTEEN YEARS AND IT WAS REALLY BEAUTIFUL TO COME BACK.

I'M WORKING NOW AS A PSYCHOLOGIST FOR THE CHILD-DEVELOPMENT CENTER. I WORK PRIMARILLY WITH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN. I REALLY ENJOY MY OFFICE. IT'S REALLY NOT AS NICE AS IT'S GOING TO BE, I'M SURE. I'LL GET PROMOTED INTO BETTER AND BETTER OFFICES BUT I DOUBT I'LL GET MUCH OF A SALARY INCREASE. I THINK, AS TO OUR PLANS IN THE FUTURE, LORRAINE HAS BECOME QUITE AN INTERIOR DECORATOR AND SHE

QUITE A LOT OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND SHE'S INTERESTED IN BUILDING A LITTLE RANCH HOUSE AND A GUEST RANCH IN THE JACKSON HOLE AREA WITH THE CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY RANDY, RUNNING THE HORSES AND MANAGING THE FARM. SO WE'RE MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. IT MIGHT TAKE US A FEW YEARS BUT I'M SURE WE'LL GET THERE MAYBE BY THE TIME YOU COME BACK, GEORGE. OH YEAH, ONE OTHER THING--WE'RE BUILDING A HOUSE RIGHT OUT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SWIMMING POOL AND TENNIS COURTS AT AMMON CITY PARK, AND WE'RE BUILDING BRICK ~~FLOOR~~ HOUSE AND IT'S GOING TO HAVE BRICK FLOORS AND IT'S GOING TO BE SORT OF A RUSTIC, OLD AMERICAN HOUSE AND WE'RE REAL EXCITED ABOUT THAT. IT MIGHT BE FINISHED SOME TIME BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

ACHIM: THOSE WERE GOOD TALKS YOU GAVE US HERE. HOW ARE YOU, GEORGE? WE ARE REALLY HAPPY THAT YOU HAVE SUCCESS IN YOUR MISSION IN INDONESIA. WE ENJOYED THE SLIDES VERY MUCH. I THINK WE SHOULD THINK IN TERMS THAT WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED. I AM SURE YOU HAVE QUITE A CHALLENGING JOB TO DO AND I THINK IT IS QUITE DIFFERENT. IT MAKES US APPRECIATE MUCH MORE WHAT WE HAVE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES AND WE HOPE YOU CAN ALWAYS KEEP THE HERITAGE IN MIND. NOW OUR LITTLE DAUGHTER, ANNY, IS GOING TO BE ONE YEAR OLD ON THIS COMING 17th OF SEPTEMBER. THIS HAS A ^{NATURALLY} DOUBLE MEANING: IT IS CONSTITUTION DAY, AND I DON'T KNOW BUT SOME THINK SHE IS A GROBERG AND SOME SAY SHE IS A FRITZEN BUT WE WILL HAVE TO SEE ~~AND~~ DECIDE. MARY JANE AND ANNY AND I WENT TO SUMMER SCHOOL THIS SUMMER AGAIN. IT SEEMS I CANNOT LEAVE THE B.Y.U. ALONE; IT SEEMS LIKE I CANNOT LEAVE THE STUDYING ALONE. BUT I THINK IN THE NEAR FUTURE I WILL HAVE MY MASTER'S DEGREE. MAYBE I WILL TEACH IN GERMAN AGAIN AND MAYBE TWO CLASSES IN AMERICAN HISTORY. THAT'S WHAT I HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

BEFORE I FORGET IT, I SHOULD SAY HELLO FROM COACH RASMUSSEN. HE THINKS QUITE A BIT OF YOU AND I WILL TELL HIM WHAT YOU ARE DOING IN INDONESIA. AND I THINK THAT'S ALL WHAT WE HAVE TO SEE. EXCUSE ME PLEASE, GEORGE, I FORGOT AND MARY JANE REMINDS ME WHEN YOU ARE COMING BACK YOU WILL FIND WE ARE MOVING INTO A NEW HOUSE ON LINCOLN DRIVE.

RICHARD: HI, GEORGE! THIS IS DICK. WE'RE ABOUT THE SAME. WE HAVE TODD, A 17-LB. BOY, FOUR MONTHS OLD. STEPHANIE IS GROWN UP. SHE'S GOING TO START KINDERGARTEN IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. SHE'S AS CUTE AS EVER, QUITE GROWN UP. BARBARA IS ABOUT THE SAME. SHE'S STILL TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL AND DOING THE WARD BULLETIN, OFTIMES, RELUCTANTLY.

WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN A LOT OF THINGS. THINGS ARE KIND OF EASY TO GET INTO BUT KIND OF HARD TO GET OUT OF. I HOPE TO HAVE MY TERM EXPIRE FOR THE STATE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION NEXT MONTH. THEY SOMETIMES TRAP YOU AGAIN BUT IT EXPIRES AND I'M HOPING TO GET SOMEBODY ELSE TO TAKE IT (VICE-Pre IN THE WORK HERE, IN MANY WAYS WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE RELATIVELY UNPRODUCTIVE LAND, PRODUCTIVE AND WE'RE DOING A LOT OF DEVELOPING.

JOHN: GEORGE, I THINK WE'VE WRITTEN YOU OCCASSIONALLY SO I GUESS YOU KNOW ABOUT WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING. SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR IT'S JUST BEEN MORE OF THE SAME. I THINK I'VE MADE PROBABLY A COUPLE OF TRIPS SO FAR THIS YEAR, TO THE ISLANDS.

TOMMY TURNED A YEAR OLD AND HE HAS LEARNED HOW TO WALK, A YEAR OLD IN JULY. THE FAMILY IS ABOUT THE SAME AS YOU HAVE BEEN AWARE OF. WE ENJOYED YOUR SLIDE PRESENTATIONS, ESPECIALLY THE LAST TWO PICTURES OF THE BLACK COW IN THE COAL FIELD, VERY GOOD.

WE REALLY HAD A GOOD FAMILY GATHERING HERE, AND IN CASE YOU DON'T GET THE WORD FROM OTHER SOURCES, WE HAD A FAMILY COUNSEL AND DECIDED TO VOTE YOU OUT OF YOUR INHERITANCE SINCE YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP TO THE MEETING. BUT OTHER THAN THAT THINGS ARE GOING PRETTY WELL. WE GOT GLORIA MARRIED OFF YESTERDAY. EVERYONE IS HAPPY ABOUT THAT. SINCE SHE ISN'T AROUND WE CAN SAY THAT. SHE REALLY DID GET A GOOD JOB. JON HUBBLE'S ALL RIGHT AND HIS FOLKS ARE GOOD PEOPLE, CONVERTS TO THE CHURCH. JOHN IS A REALLY GOOD FELLOW.

JEAN AND I ARE LEAVING IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO GO DOWN TO THE ISLANDS, AND HOLD SOME MORE CONFERENCES. THEY DID DIVIDE UP OUR DISTRICT AS YOU KNOW SO WE ONLY HAVE TONGA AND FIJI AND RARATONGA AND NEUWAY, SUPPOSEDLY THE SMALL END OF IT BUT WHEN YOU WORK OUT TRAVEL SCHEDULES IT TURNS OUT TO BE LONGER THAN IT WAS BEFORE, BUT WE STILL ENJOY THE WORK.

AS DICK MENTIONED, WE'RE WORKING ON--THE BIG PROJECT WE HAVE IS BUILDING SOME CONDOMINIUMS AND IT JUST KIND OF KEEPS GROWING. ORIGINALLY WE WERE GOING TO BUILD ABOUT FIFTY, THEN WE GOT UP TO ABOUT EIGHT, AND NOW WE'RE ABOUT UP TO ABOUT A HUNDRED AND FIFTY THAT WE'RE PROJECTING ANYWAYS. THAT SHOULD KEEP US BUSY FOR ABOUT THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. WE MAY GO BROKE BEFORE THEN. WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE YOUR DOCTOR'S DEGREE BY THEN SO YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR BIG FAMILIES.

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE BUT EVEN THOUGH YOU AREN'T HERE IN --YOUR BODY WASN'T HERE, BUT WE FELT YOUR PRESENCE AND APPRECIATED THE TAPE AND EVERYTHING.

BOB BLAIR GAVE A DELIGHTFUL REPORT AND IT WAS ON THE TAPE SENT TO GEORGE BUT SOMEHOW WAS ERASED WHEN I COPIED THIS TAPE FROM THE ORIGINAL. I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS. HE TOLD OF JULIA EXPECTING IN MARCH (ALSO SHARON IS) AND THAT IF IT WERE ANOTHER LITTLE JIMMY, THEY MIGHT GIVE HIM AWAY. HE TOLD OF THE SWIMMING PROWESS OF THE CHILDREN, MARKIE'S EXCELLING IN SPEECH, DEBATE, HIS OWN TRAVELS AND ASSIGNMENTS, JULIA TEACHING IN REL. SOC. & PRIMARY, ETC. WHEN WE GET GEORGE HOME (WITH HIS TAPE) WE'LL GET IT VERBATIM)

AUGUST 23, 1972 --MOTHER SPEAKING:

GOOD MORNING, GEORGE. THIS IS MOTHER. IT IS ALREADY WEDNESDAY MORNING, FOLLOWING THE WEDDING AND WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE TAPE OFF. IF YOU HAD BEEN AROUND FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS YOU WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD WHY. WE HAD THE HUBBLES WITH US (JON'S PARENTS AND BROTHER). HOWEVER, THEY LEFT SUNDAY. ALSO THE DEE GROBERGS AND THE BLAIRS LEFT SUNDAY. ALTHOUGH WE HAD A BIG REUNION MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AND AS YOU KNOW, THE TAPE YOU HAVE JUST LISTENED TO IS A REPORT GIVEN AT THAT MEETING. OF COURSE MONDAY MORNING THERE WERE MANY THINGS THAT HAD TO BE RETURNED AND THINGS HAD TO BE PUT IN ORDER A LITTLE BIT AROUND HERE. IN FACT, THE WHOLE DAY WAS SPENT TRYING TO GET THE FURNITURE MOVED BACK AND LIGHTS RETURNED TO THE NEIGHBORS AND KARL HOMERS WHO HAD SO GENEROUSLY LOANED US SOME OF HIS LIGHTS, FOR THE BACK YARD, AND MANY OTHER THINGS.

IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE ALL THE FOLKS HERE. TUESDAY WE WENT TO JACKSON. DAD DID SOME APPRAISING THERE AND I WENT ALONG WITH DAD AND LEWIS AND JOHN AND JEAN AND JOE AND JEANNE BECAUSE I WANTED TO VISIT WITH, PARTICULARLY THE JOE GROBERGS AND IT WAS SUCH A TREAT AS I HAD HARDLY SEEN THEM. WE HAD A GREAT DAY IN JACKSON WHILE LEW AND DAD DID THE APPRAISING. JOE AND JOHN AND THEIR TWO JEANS AND I VISITED THE FAMOUS ART GALERIES. IT SEEMS THAT TWO OR THREE MONTHS AGO JOHN AND JEAN HAD FLOWN TO DENVER AND SPENT A COUPLE OF DAYS WITH THE JOE GROBERGS AND THE FOUR OF THEM WENT DOWN TO NEW MEXICO AND ENJOYED SOME OF THE ART GALERIES THERE. APPARENTLY SOME OF THE GREAT WORKS OF ART ARE THERE. HOWEVER, MY GOING ALONG WAS JUST TO ENJOY THIS VERY SPECIAL TIME WITH JOE AND JEANNE AND THE OTHERS AND IT REALLY WAS SPECIAL. AND AS WE VISITED WITH LEWIS TOO AND THE OTHERS COUNSELED HIM, IT WAS QUITE HUMBLING TO ME TO SEE WHAT GREAT MEN THESE TWO OLDER BROTHERS HAVE BECOME. ALSO HOW SOUND AND WISE AND LOYAL AND TRUE THEY ARE ~~CH~~ THE CHURCH AND TO THEIR CALLINGS.

SO THIS MORNING WE'RE TRYING TO COMPLETE THIS TAPE AND GET IT OFF TO YOU. IT SHOULD BE MENTIONED THAT WHEN WE RETURNED LATE LAST NIGHT WE FOUND THAT OUR LITTLE NEWLYWEDS HAD COME FROM THEIR HONEYMOON IN ISLAND PARK AND YELLOWSTONE AND HAD OPENED SOME OF THEIR GIFTS AND TAKEN SOME AND GONE ON DOWN TO PROVO BECAUSE JON HAD TO BE TO WORK THIS MORNING. WE DIDN'T KNOW JUST WHEN THEY WOULD BE RETURNING OR WE WOULD HAVE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO GET BACK. BETH AND BARRY WHO WERE HERE, SAID THEY LOOKED COMPLETELY HAPPY AND BROUGHT JOY TO ALL.

LET'S GO BACK JUST A LITTLE BIT AND LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE WEDDING. GLORIA HERSELF HAD SUGGESTED THAT SHE WAS ESPECIALLY FOND OF A LITTLE SONG FROM A CURRENT MOVIE AND SHOW THAT WAS DONE IN OUR STAKE BY RICKS COLLEGE, CALLED "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF". YOU MAY BE

FAMILIAR WITH IT BUT THIS LITTLE SONG CALLED "SUNRISE, SUNSET" SINGS ABOUT "IS THIS THE LITTLE GIRL I CARRIED? IS THIS MY LITTLE ONE AT PLAY?" "I DON'T REMEMBER GROWING OLDER --WHEN DID THEY?" I DON'T REMEMBER JUST HOW IT GOES BUT LATER IN THE SONG, IT GOES, "NOW THE LITTLE BOY'S A BRIDEGROOM, NOW IS THE LITTLE GIRL A BRIDE" ETC. WELL, GLORIA TAUGHT THIS SONG TO ALL HER LITTLE NIECES AND THEY SANG IT AT THE WEDDING LUNCHEON AND LISA BLAIR DID THE ACCOMPANYING AND IT WAS VERY, VERY CHOICE. GLORIA HAD MENTIONED AHEAD WHEN SHE HAD ASSIGNED THE LITTLE GIRLS TO LEARN THIS AND SING IT THAT MAYBE WE COULD HAVE JUST A TOUCH OF IT IN THE RECEPTION AND SHE REALLY DID WANT HER RECEPTION TO BE RIGHT HERE IN OUR HOME. WELL, THE COLOR SCHEMES WERE YELLOW AND GREEN. WE USED A LOT OF THIS FINE NYLON TULLE IN THE YELLOW AND GREEN, AND LITTLE DAINTY FLOWERS. IN THE ENTRANCE HALL WE HAD THIS LOVELY TULLE AND THE FLOWERS. THE FLORIST DID AN EXCELLENT JOB OF ALL THE FLORAL WORK THAT HE WAS TO DO. WE HAD LITTLE BEST DARLING LITTLE FIGURINES, LITTLE BOY AND GIRL, ETC. WE HAD GONE TO SALT LAKE AND BOUGHT WHITE PARCHMENT PAPER AND MADE IT LOOK LIKE SCROLLS, GUILDED THE EDGES, AND IN GOLD LETTERS HAD WRITTEN VARIOUS LINES FROM THIS SONG. THE FIRST ONE (IN THE HALL), "IS THIS THE LITTLE ONE I CARRIED?" AND THEN AS GUESTS WENT ON THRU THE HOUSE THE REST OF THE MESSAGES CAME THRU SO THAT IT REALLY TOLD A STORY. WE CHANGED SOME OF THE WORDS OF THE SONG AT THE VERY END, AND OUR SCROLLS SAID WORDS THAT BROUGHT SOME OF THE SACRED, BEAUTIFUL MESSAGE THAT OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S TENDER BLESSINGS AND OUR GRATITUDE FOR HIS PROMISES THERE COULD BE LOVE AND JOY FOREVER. OF COURSE ALL THE LITTLE SCROLL MESSAGES WERE ACCOMPANIED WITH LOVELY GREEN AND YELLOW FLOWERS. MANY HAVE COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS SO UNUSUAL. WHERE WE HAD THE SCROLLS GUILDED WITH GOLD EDGE AND IN GOLD LETTERS, "WHEN DID SHE GET TO BE A BEAUTY" AND "WHEN DID HE GROW SO FINE AND TALL?" SO WE HAD A LOT OF PICTURES OF BOTH THAT NEITHER GLORIA NOR JON WERE AWARE WE HAD PREPARED FOR THIS--SOME FUNNY THINGS ACCOMPANYING EACH PICTURE, WHICH MADE ALL CHUCKLE. THEN WE HAD THIS LITTLE OLD BRIDE DOLL AND GROOM DOLL THAT WE'D USED BEFORE SEVERAL TIMES, BUT WE'D DRESSED THEM EXACTLY AS GLO AND JON WERE DRESSED FOR THE RECEPTION, SAME BOUQUET, ETC. THAT IN GENERAL WERE OUR DECORATIONS. HOWEVER, ANOTHER VERY UNUSUAL THING, WE HAD BORROWED SEVERAL STRANDS OF THESE TINY CHRISTMAS CRYSTAL LIGHTS, EXACTLY THE SAME KIND USED TO DECORATE TEMPLE SQUARE AT CHRISTMAS TIME AND WE HAD THOSE AROUND IN TREES, ETC. AND AROUND ARCHES IN FRONT AND A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET ATTACHED TO OUR DOOR, DELICATE GREENERY SO IT REALLY LOOKED LIKE A FESTIVE PLACE. THE APPLE TREES BETWEEN OUR PLACE AND SANDQUISTS WERE ALL LIT UP. YOU WILL NEVER BELIEVE WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THOSE APPLE TREES, GEORGE. THEY PRODUCE SOME PRETTY GOOD-SIZED APPLES NOW. THE BACK YARD DECORATIONS WERE LOVELY TOO. THE CATERING BY BALMFORTHS WAS ESPECIALLY NICE, THE FOOD DELICIOUS. GLO DECIDED ON THAT TOO, EVEN GAVE A PUNCH RECIPE. WE HAD LOTS OF ORGAN-

IZATION AND LOTS OF GOOD HELP. EVERY MOMENT THAT WE PREPARED FOR THIS WEDDING WAS NOTHING BUT SHEER JOY, BECAUSE THIS YOUNG COUPLE ARE SO SPECIAL AND SO DEVOTED TO THE LORD AND DESIRE TO PLEASE HIM AND LIVE THEIR LIVES AS TRUE LATTER-DAY SAINTS. THEIR DESIRES RADIATE SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL FROM THEM. UPLIFTING AND JOYFUL TO ALL OF US.

JON'S PARENTS CAME FROM IOWA. THEY WERE OUR GUESTS IN OUR HOME, ALSO HIS LITTLE BROTHER WHO IS TWELVE, NAMED MACK. HIS OLDER BROTHER AND WIFE WERE HERE ALSO. SO BOTH SIDES OF THE FAMILY WERE SOMEWHAT REPRESENTED. HIS OLDER BROTHER'S WIFE CAME FROM RIGBY AND HER PARENTS WERE ALSO WITH US. JON AND GLO DIDN'T GET HERE UNTIL LATE THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY THEY HAD TO GO GET QUITE A FEW THINGS, PICK UP A RING OR SO, THEIR LICENSE, ETC. THEY WERE VERY CALM, SO EASY AND NATURAL AROUND EACH OTHER THAT IT IS JUST FUN TO BE AROUND THEM. THEY ARE SO HAPPY TOGETHER AND SO FULFILLED. JON IS SO CHOICE, VERY GENUINE AND JUST FITS IN SO NATURALLY AND SO WELL WE JUST FEEL IT IS EXACTLY THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. IN FACT, I REMEMBER ONCE I WAS HAVING A LITTLE SPECIAL PRAYER ABOUT THEM AND I JUST FELT SORT OF "FLOODED" WITH A GENTLE LIGHT THAT RETURNED OFTEN. TO ME, AT LEAST A SIGN THAT THIS WAS REALLY APPROVED OF THE LORD.

WELL, FRIDAY WAS A BIG, BUSY DAY, GETTING EVERYTHING READY AND HOPING IT WOULDN'T RAIN. INCIDENTALLY, IT DID RAIN OFF AND ON DURING THE RECEPTION BUT EVERYONE WAS SO HAPPY THEY KIND OF OVERLOOKED IT. THE OUTSIDE WAS ALL LIT UP. THE WEDDING CAKE HAD A LIGHT (GREEN) BETWEEN PARTS OF THE CAKE AND DAINTY ROSES, ETC. TO CARRY OUT THE COLOR SCHEME. BUT OF COURSE THE RECEPTION WAS ACTUALLY AN ANTI-CLIMAX TO THE REAL EXPERIENCE IN THE TEMPLE. IN THE TEMPLE WE HAD EVERYONE. WE DID GO THRU ONE SESSION FOR GLORIA TO GET HER ENDOWMENTS. WHILE THERE WAS A HUGE CROWD IN THE TEMPLE, PRES. HART IN HIS VERY INSPIRED WAY, MANAGED TO BE THE ONE TO PERFORM THIS PARTICULAR CEREMONY. HE MADE IT SO SPECIAL

IN THE TEMPLE WE WENT UPSTAIRS TO THE VERY SPECIAL ROOM, OF COURSE WE NEEDED A LARGE ROOM WITH ALL OF US, THE IN-LAWS, EVERYONE EXCEPT DAVID AND LORRAINE AND THEY'LL BE GOING THERE BEFORE LONG, YOU'LL FIND. OH WHAT A JOY IT IS TO HAVE THEM HERE. THEY HAVE SO MUCH TO GIVE OTHERS. AND AS YOU SEE FROM DAVID'S MESSAGE, HOW CHOICE AND PRECIOUS THEY ARE. BUT THEY TOOK CARE OF THINGS OUTSIDE. IN THE TEMPLE THE REST OF US WERE THERE --ALSO MY SISTER HELEN AND HER HUSBAND, CARLYLE AND THEIR SON CARL EDLQUIST, CAME CLEAR FROM CALIFORNIA TO BE WITH US. AUNT MAUD AND JONATHAN CAME FROM SALT LAKE, ALSO AUNT NELL. BISHOP BOWEN WAS THERE AND SEVERAL OTHERS. PRESIDENT TALKED TO THEM ABOUT THE ENDOWMENT, THE GREAT AND MARVELOUS BLESSING IT REALLY IS, HOW ALTHO THE PROMISES GIVEN WOULDN'T BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE YOUNG COUPLE UNTIL THEY HAD GONE THRU MANY TIMES NOT ONLY GAVE THEM THE GREATEST OF ALL PRIVILEGES BUT GREATEST RESPONSIBILITIES. I HAVE

TRIED TO RECALL QUITE A FEW THINGS BUT WILL RECORD THEM LATER (ALSO WHAT OTHERS RECALL --IT WAS SUCH A BLESSING FOR ALL) HE WAS SO COMPLETELY INSPIRED --HE SAID THIS WAS THE LORD'S WAY AND THIS WAS WHAT THE WORLD NEEDED, THE JOY THAT WOULD BE PROJECTED FROM NOW, AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENT REQUIRING MUCH STRUGGLE AND GROWING. HE SPOKE OF THE CULTURE AND REFINEMENT AND TRUE GOSPEL LIVING GLORIA AND ALL HER FAMILY HAD KNOWN IN THEIR HOME. I TOLD PRES. HART AFTERWARDS I COULD JUST FEEL THE LORD SPEAKING THRU HIM. OF COURSE HE WAS AWARE THIS WAS HAPPENING AT THE TIME. MANY OF US WERE REALLY IN TEARS. AND THEN, OF COURSE, HE ACTUALLY PERFORMED THE CEREMONY AND SAID IT WITH JUST HIS WHOLE HEART IN EVERY WORD. I RECALL ESPECIALLY WHEN HE SAID, "MULTIPLY AND REPLENISH THE EARTH THAT YOU MAY HAVE JOY AND REJOICING IN YOUR POSTERITY." WELL, THIS CAN'T BE EXPRESSED ON PAPER BUT YOU WILL KNOW ALL ABOUT IT SOME DAY WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN. THEN AFTERWARDS HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD ALWAYS KNOWN THAT THE MARRIAGES IN OUR FAMILY WOULD BE JUST THIS WAY, PAID QUITE A TRIBUTE TO THE FAMILY, CULTURE, IDEALS, AND DESIRES. THEN HE HAD DAD SPEAK FOR A MOMENT AND OF COURSE, AS USUAL, DAD SAID EXACTLY THE RIGHT THINGS. THEN BROTHER HUBBLE SPOKE FOR A MOMENT, EXPRESSING HIS GRATITUDE, AND SUGGESTED TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO EXCEL THEIR PARENTS, DO BETTER THAN THEIR PARENTS HAD DONE, IN CARRYING ON THE WORK OF THE LORD.

WELL, SO MUCH OF THIS, OF COURSE, IS TOO SACRED TO EVEN PUT ON TAPE. BUT YOU WILL KNOW ALL ABOUT IT SOME TIMEⁱⁿ AND FEEL, LIKE GLORIA AND JON. I THINK THEY COMPREHENDED A LITTLE EXTRA SPECIAL WAY -- THEY WERE PREPARED, PERHAPS, TO COMPREHEND A LITTLE MORE THAN MANY BRIDES AND GROOMS THAT GO THRU. WE SHOULD MENTION THAT THERE WAS A LITTLE DELAY WAITING FOR A FEW PEOPLE TO COME BECAUSE THE WRONG HOUR FOR THE CEREMONY HAD BEEN MISTAKENLY GIVEN. DURING THAT WAIT, THERE WERE SEVERAL SEALINGS DONE FOR ACHIM FRITZEN'S PEOPLE, WHOSE RECORDS HE HAD RESEARCHED OUT. THE SEALINGS WERE READY TO BE DONE SO WE JUST DID THEM, WHILE WE WERE WAITING. ACHIM AND MARY AND JOHN AND JEAN PARTICIPATED. IT JUST ADDED A VERY SPECIAL TOUCH. (I REMEMBER PRES. HART SAID THE DAY BEFORE A FAMILY HAD COME TO BE SEALED. HE WAS TELLING US OF THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF BEING UNITED AND LIVING THE GOSPEL IN THE FAMILY AND OF TRYING TO SENSE WHAT A MARVELOUS PRIVILEGE THIS WAS, THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPARING FOR AND DESERVING THE GREAT BLESSINGS, AND GETTING THEM FOR THE FAMILY. SO THIS FAMILY HAD COME WITH SEVERAL CHILDREN TO BE SEALED. HE SAID SOMETIMES THEY COME FROM SUCH GREAT DISTANCES AND AT SUCH TERRIFIC SACRIFICE BECAUSE THEY LOVE THEIR CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE EACH OTHER AND THEY KNOW THAT THESE SEALINGS ARE OF THE LORD AND WILL BE EXACTLY AS PROMISED. BUT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE THE MAN WAS BLIND. BUT THEY HAD MADE IT AND HE SAID THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THE CHILDREN AND ALL, WAS JUST BEAUTIFUL.

AFTER THE FAMILY WAS SEALED, A LITTLE FOUR-YEAR-OLD ADOPTED CHILD WAS BROUGHT IN , ADOPTED NOT TOO LONG BEFORE, LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE IT LEGAL OF COURSE, AT LEAST A YEAR I THINK. AND THIS LITTLE CHILD WAS ALSO BLIND. AND HE SAID THE WAY THEY TREATED THAT LITTLE CHILD, THE UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE JUST MADE EVERYBODY WEEP.

WELL, AFTER THIS BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY, WE WENT OUTSIDE. GLORIA HAD WORN HER WEDDING GOWN WHICH SHE HAD RENTED. AUNT MAUD HAD WANTED TO MAKE HER ONE BUT OH WE WERE GLAD THAT WE RENTED IT FROM THE BALMFORTHS. IT WAS SO PERFECT FOR GLORIA, WE WENT OUTSIDE AND TOOK SEVERAL PICTURES (PHOTOGRAPHER) AND WE HAD TO RUSH TO GET OVER TO OUR LUNCHEON WHICH WAS AT THE ROYAL FORK BANQUET ROOM. IT USED TO BE CALLED "CHUCK WAGON" --RIGHT OVER THERE JUST BEYOND THE SIXTH STREET SUBWAY, ACROSS FROM THAT A & W ROOTBEER STAND THE TRAVELDODGE. THE ROOM WAS JUST BEAUTIFUL. WE HAD AROUND SIXTY THERE, ALL THE CHILDREN BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAM, AND IT WAS QUITE A PROGRAM, --ALL THE FRIENDS AND SPECIAL GUESTS. WE HAD HAD THE FLORIST PUT UP ONE WHOLE WALL WITH A BEAUTIFUL SCENE OF THE IDAHO FALLS TEMPLE, ABOUT A THIRD AS LARGE AS THE WALL, THEN HE HAD GREENERY AND FLOWERS AND LIGHTS AROUND IT SO IT WAS VERY SPECIAL. JOHN WAS THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES. GLORIA HAD ARRANGED THE PROGRAM (I'M SURE WITH JON'S HELP) EVERYONE GAVE TOASTS, PART HUMOROUS PART SERIOUS. DEE GAVE A CHALK TALK, ETC. THE GIRLS SANG, AND DAVID SANG, ACCOMPANYING HIMSELF ON THE GUITAR, A SONG GLORIA AND JON HAD BROUGHT ON A RECORD FROM SOMEONE AT B.Y.U. THAT WAS MOST PROFOUND, A PRAYER OF A YOUNG MAN WHO HAD JUST BEEN MARRIED, "MAKE ME, THRU THY LOVE, REALLY WORTHY OF HER, AND THAT WE MAY FULFILL TOGETHER ALL THY DESIRES AND PLANS." DAVID HAD TO REALLY WORK HARD TO GET EVEN THE WORDS OFF THE RECORD BUT HE HAD REALLY WORKED ON IT AND WORKED OUT THE GUITAR ACCOMPANIMENT AND SANG IT AS ONLY HE CAN AND IT WAS JUST BEAUTIFUL. AND THEN THE JOHN GROBERGS AND THE JOE GROBERGS SANG THE OLD FAMILY THEME, YOU KNOW, "MARY JANE AND JULIA GAY, JOHN JOHN JOHNSON, DAY, YÁ, YÁ, ETC." ONLY THEY HAD COMPLETED IT CLEAR DOWN AND INCLUDED ALL THE IN-LAWS, AND THEN TALKED ABOUT YOU AND LEW AND YOUR BIG TIMES COMING UP AND IT WAS JUST SO FUNNY AND SO CUTE, IT SORT OF WAS THE SHOW. THEN WE HAD TO RUSH TO GET EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING READY FOR THE RECEPTION.

GLORIA HAD FOR HER BRIDESMAIDS: BETH, BECKY HENINGER, JULIE BERRY TANNER, AND A SPECIAL FRIEND FROM SCHOOL SHE HAD BEEN GOING TO LIVE WITH THIS YEAR, KATHY APPLETON, AND BEAUTIFUL MARGARET BLAIR. THE LITTLE FLOWER GIRLS WERE: ANGELA AND GAYLE AND LITTLE KRISTIN AND STEPHANIE. THEY WERE ALL DRESSED UP IN THESE YELLOW AND GREEN COLORS AND LOOKED BEAUTIFUL, JON'S BROTHER, CHARLES, WAS HIS BEST MAN, AND LEWIS WAS THE HEAD USHER. WE ALL STOOD IN LINE AND THE OTHERS HELPED HERE AND THERE. WELL, THE RECEPTION WAS ATTENDED BY A LARGE GROUP, QUITE A FEW WANTED TO COME AND COULDN'T BUT BROUGHT GIFTS. IT WAS WHAT WE'D CALL A GREAT SUCCESS. THAT WAS SATURDAY NIGHT AND ON SUNDAY MORNING WE ALL GOT UP AND WENT TO PRIESTHOOD. MOTHER TAUGHT HER GOSPEL DOCTRINE CLASS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND IT WAS SURELY FUN TO HAVE ALL

SPECIAL GUESTS THERE. THEN WE HAD OUR FAMILY GET-TOGETHER THAT AFTERNOON. AND THEN MONDAY ALL THIS STIR AROUND. A LOT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WENT UP TO OUR CABIN AT MACKS AND LEW IS GOING UP NOW TO BRING THEM BACK DOWN. INCIDENTALLY, I THINK, AFTER TALKING IT OVER WITH JOHN, LEWIS HAS DECIDED TO WORK THIS SEMESTER. HE ONLY HAS TO HAVE A FEW HOURS TO GRADUATE--ABOUT THIRTEEN--

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Note from Dad:

Lewis has helped in the office and assisted with some very interesting appraisals. This is being treated as the last business in our 844 Oxford office - We are making our move to the new office today - Dec-13-1972
 It is of special family interest that David & some of his associates in the State Rehabilitation department plan to rent our building here on Oxford.
 - Use this sheet for other family notes
 Love, Dad