

January 21, 2006

Dear Family,

It seems that this family letter has been in circulation for some time and for some reason I didn't know about it. Now it will not pass me up and I can add some information about what is happening in this part of the world.

My wife (Chris) and I have been married almost 12 years and between the two of us we have 7 children. All of our children have left home and are either married, wanting to get married or living on their own. These children have been kind enough to bless us with 17 grandchildren, with more to come. Our latest addition came on January 5, 2006, a little 5lb. 8oz. girl. She is just a little doll, as are all the rest. Most of our children live here in Green River, WY or Rock Springs WY, with the others living in New Mexico. This year we decided that we would take a little vacation between Christmas and New Years and go see the children we have in New Mexico. They thought we were going to see them but we were really going to see the grandchildren we hadn't seen for too long, including a new granddaughter that was born in October and this was our first chance to spoil her!!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during this round of chemo treatment that I am starting. I had my first treatment Tuesday (Jan 10) and after a bit of a shaky start I was able to get finished and back home that same day. We will be traveling to the Huntsman Cancer Institute for all the doctor visits and chemo treatments. It is about a 3 hour drive each way for us, so the interstate between here and there is going to become all too familiar. I had another round of treatments this past week on Tuesday and then again on Thursday, after that I will go 3 weeks before I have to go back again. My doctor told me that I should be able to continue to work while having these treatments, which is a good thing as I like a roof over my head and food on the table. I have been trying to keep a blog on the internet for anyone that might be interested, the address is - <http://psmith553.blogspot.com/>

I am finding that there is more page here that I think I have news to fill. So I will update a little. I have lived in Green River since 1976, and worked in the soda ash manufacturing industry since moving over here. Chris works at the local community college in a part time temporary position, which allows her a lot of flexibility with her schedule. We have come to call this home

and enjoy living here some of the time. Especially when the wind is not blowing, which is really rare around here. We have become so accustomed to leaning into the wind that when it does stop blowing we tend to fall over.

Well, that is enough rambling from me. We look forward to getting this back and reading the updates on your lives. Hope this finds everyone in good health and enjoying all that life had to give.

All our love,
Perry and Christine Smith

FEB. 04, 2006
SUNDAY

DEAR FAMILY:

JUST GOT HOME FROM CHURCH, DID NOT HAVE TO GO VERY FAR JUST DOWNSTAIRS THEY HOLD SACREMENT MEETING HERE AT "THE VILLA" JUST ONE HOUR, IT IS JUST THE YOUTH OF THE WARD AND USE SENIORS OF COURSE THE IS SERVICE MISSIONARES MY DUTIES ARE TO SEE THAT THE SACREMENT TABLE IS READY, TABLES AND CHAIRS ARE IN PLACE SERVICE MISSIONARES HELP ME DO ALL THIS.

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR PROBLEM PERRY, I HAVE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE TEMPLE ROLLS HERE IN SALT LAKE, I AM SURE THAT IT IS A WORRY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED IN THE LETTER, WE NOW HAVE 10 PEOPLE CONTRIBUTING TO THIS LETTER.

SOMEONE HAS STOLEN OUR COMPUTERS, WALKED IN AND HELPED THEMSELVES AND WALKED IN THE FRONT DOOR AND WALKED OUT THE FRONT DOOR, THEY THINK THAT SOMEONE HERE HELPED THE PERSON, HOPE THAT THEY GET NEW ONES BEFORE THE NEXT GO AROUND OF THE LETTER.

BERNTA, GLAD YOU FEEL WELL ENOUGH TO JOIN US IN THE LETTER, HOPE THAT IT CONTINUE ON, GOOD SIGN!!!!

SINCE I LOST MY CAR AND HAVE TO WALK EVERYWHERE, I HAVE LOST ALOT OF WEIGHT, SO SOMETHING GOOD CAME OUT OF IT ALL, BUT I AM ^{DE}TERMINED TO GET AN CAR IN THIS LIFETIME.

LINDA, I LIKE THE IDEA ^{OF} TAKING PARTS OF THE LETTERS AND MAKING A NOTEBOOK JUST FULL OF THE LETTER, I AM ALSO GOING TO DO THAT, IT WILL BE FUN LOOKING BACK AND THINKING OF ALL THE THINGS THAT WE SAID LONG AGO.

I AM STILL LIKING WHERE I LIVE, WE HAVE ALOT OF ADVANTAGES. HERE, LIKE FREE FOOT EXAMS, HEARING EXAS, A PARTY EVERY MONTH, I HAVE ESTABLISHED ALOT OR CLOUT, PEOPLE LISTEN TO ME WHEN I CHEW THEM OUT ABOUT ALL THE RUKES THEY BREAK, WE HAVE ALOT OF EXERCISE EQUIPMENT WHICH WE ARE FREE TO USE AT ANYTIME WHICH AAKOT OF US DO.

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HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH EVERYONE.

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February 12, 2006

Dear Family,

As I sat down to write our letter, Nina asked me, "What are you going to write about?" Now that's a loaded question! To start with, I'm not sure what I'm going to write about (yet).... One would think that lots would happen between November and February, and it probably did -- I just can't remember it! Thanksgiving saw us in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, for a grandson's baptism and celebrating with much of our family. We had a lovely time and all the airplane flights worked as advertised.

We did spend Christmas much closer to home. Mom and Dad came over on Christmas Eve from Soda Springs and stayed until after Church services at the Women's Correctional Center (mother wrote about that in her letter). After that we spent a day visiting our children and grandchildren in Orem. It has been nice to spend a couple of months at home. I'll leave for ten days in Manila, Philippines next Monday and with that the work travel schedule will get back in gear.

We are envious of the South Sea temple trip! That sounds like a lot of fun. At least for this year, the closest we might come is to take a few days to do a temple session at each of the Utah temples. It doesn't seem that long ago that I had to learn the names of all the temples in Seminary class and now there are more temples than that in Utah alone. It certainly demonstrates the growth of the church.

The "hot" topic on the Internet these days are "blogs". These web logs (abbreviated as "blog") range from on-line journals to cutting edge news and political commentary. Several of our family members have started blogs as a way to communicate in the family. Anyone interested can check out these blogs from family members:

My kid brother Perry: <http://psmith553.blogspot.com/>
My sister Terry and her family: <http://richfam.blogspot.com/>
My daughter Heather and her family: <http://heather.rnsmith.com/>
My daughter Jaelene and her family: <http://jaelene.rnsmith.com/>
My wife Nina: <http://ninablog.rnsmith.com/>
My blog: <http://www.rnsmith.com/>

If there are any other family members keeping a blog, let us know as it's one way to keep up on what's going on in people's lives. If anyone wants one (for free), let me know as well. The Internet has some marvelous capability. Not only blogs, but another service that is very useful is <http://www.flickr.com/> -- a place to put digital pictures to share with family and friends. The Internet is not just for family history research any more!

We've finally gotten enough rain and snow that the water people say we're out of the seven-year drought -- that if it doesn't snow or rain any more this winter, we'll still be well above average. That's a good thing because I'm ready for winter to be finished for another year.

Church, work, and family keep us very busy (just like the rest of you!). Nina has been particularly busy lately making arrangements for a woman who will be released from prison tomorrow into a halfway house in town. This woman discovered the Church in prison and has gained a testimony of the gospel. She can't be baptized until she has finished her probation, but is very happy to be able to begin going to "real church" and getting the rest of her life back in order. Being able to find a job as an ex-con is very difficult. Being able to find new and different friends who will not drag the ex-con back into prison is very difficult. Being accepted into a Mormon Church congregation will also be very difficult. On the other

Roland K. & Nina Smith

hand, it's a fine line between being helpful and creating dependency. Handouts are the wrong answer. Nevertheless, it is so fulfilling to see the difference that the gospel can make in someone's life.

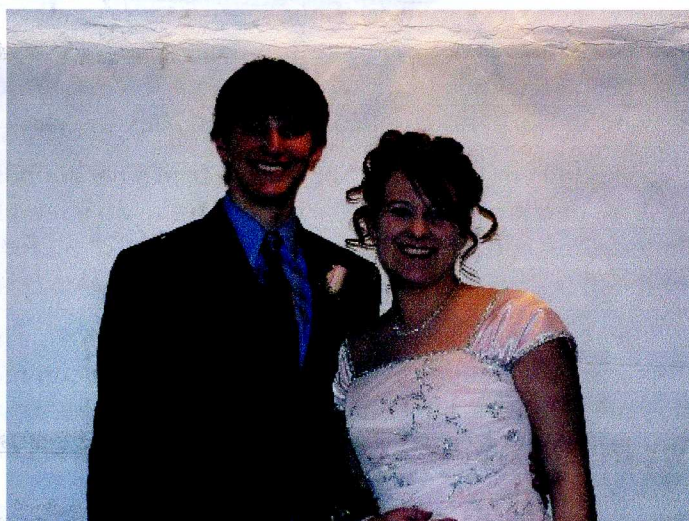
We hope this letter finds Aunt Bernita in improving health, Arrol and Becky solidly married and happy with their new life, the Moon's finished moving houses for a while, Perry and Linda settled back into the non-exotic church and family routine, Jolene actually being able to retire (and feeling less "old"), Troy's business growing, and Aunt Marj continuing to "exercise clout" at The Villa. We enjoy hearing from all of you!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Kay & Nina



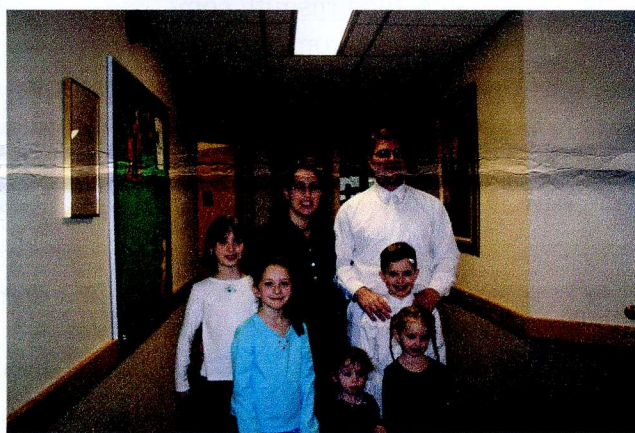
This is a picture from about 43 years ago before Nina and I were married taken the night I took her to the Senior Prom. We were married a few weeks later.



Our granddaughter Stephanie Brown and her date to Preference (the girl-ask-boy dance) this week. An interesting contrast to 43 years ago!



Thanksgiving 2005 at the Lunnen home in New Willmington, PA



Grandson Spencer Lunnen and his family on baptism day



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March 3, 2006

Dear family,

I decided we needed some humor in this family letter so I copied some humorous TRUE medical stories.

In Istanbul, a man was recently admitted to hospital with 2 broken legs, a fractured pelvis, and severe burns to his genitals.

Apparently, his wife tried to kill a cockroach first by stamping on it, then by trying to flush it down the toilet, then spraying it with a bug spray whilst it floated in the bowl.

The ill-fated gentleman then rushed in to urinate, and dropped his cigarette butt into the toilet. The fumes ignited, causing the aforementioned burns.

Paramedics were duly summoned, who put him on a stretcher, and then when told how it had happened, laughed so much that they dropped him down the stairs breaking his legs and pelvis.

The South African Floor Polisher Massacre - Reported in the Cape Times.

The paper reports that every Friday over a period of months a couple of years ago, hospital staff found the patient occupying a certain bed in intensive care lying dead with no apparent cause. At first it seemed coincidental. Then doctors feared a 'killer disease'.

Deaths continued.

Finally, a nurse noticed the Friday cleaning lady doing her weekly chores. This maid would enter the ward, unplug the life-support system beside the bed, plug in her floor polisher, clean the ward, and once again plug in the patient, leaving no trace of the cause of the patient's death.

How many died in the South African Floor Polisher Massacre? Possibly several. The Free State health and welfare department won't comment but is investigating.

This young woman brought her child into Children's Hospital for a routine check-up. On the records, the nurse saw that the child's first name was Urine (pronounced Urin-ie). Not wanting to be rude, but wanting to know why this woman would name her child this, the nurse asked her how Urine got her name.

The woman explained, "Well, my baby was born premature and had to stay in the special nursery. She was real sick and they didn't know if she would make it. I couldn't decide what to name her, but the nurses said they would pray for her. One day I came in and the nurses had already named her. There was this paper on her incubator that said 'Please save Urine', so I knew that they had named my baby."

An old lady dialled 999 after falling over in her house at Iffley, Oxfordshire. She didn't wake the other members of the family.

As the ambulancemen were carrying her out of the front door on a stretcher, her son roused from his slumbers by the noise staggered onto the landing, panicked at the sight of strange men in his home, and tripped all the way downstairs, knocking himself out.

His wife came rushing out of the bedroom to see what was wrong.

Observing her husband lying on the hall floor, she promptly fainted and fell downstairs herself.

The paramedics now had THREE casualties to take to A&E instead of one.

The tally rapidly became four when the family dog rampaged furiously into the hall, and inflicted an indignant bite on the bottom of one of the ambulancemen.

A spokesman for the Oxford Ambulance Service said: It was quite a night, actually!

It was nice to hear from all of you. I can tell we are all getting older because of all of our doctor visits & illnesses. As my dad said "Getting old isn't for sissy's".

All is well in our family. We had a great Thanksgiving Christmas. The new year seems to be zipping by already.

We have 2 new grand children coming this year. Both are due in August. Jeff's youngest daughter is ^{2nd baby} pregnant & Annal & Becky are expecting too!! Yeah!! I guess that means Annal & Becky did get married. We didn't even have to just take him to the altar. They are very happy!

Otherwise, everything is status quo.

Love,

Jeff & Kathy

Dear Family,

March 7, 2006

Perry keeps busy with his Stake responsibilities. He is gone most of Sunday, Tuesday, Wed, Thurs. nights. They have been busy with ward conferences but should be finished with those at the end of March. Linda uses the nights he is gone for visiting, enrichment activities, or sometimes for falling asleep reading a book. She is still the Relief Society President. Perry has said that he will inform the new bishop, when he is called that he wants the names for his counselors and the Relief Society President! She does have a little more time for R.S. responsibilities now that she is retired. As with Perry she has been blessed with wonderful counselors. However her first Education counselor moved, the next was called to be Stake Primary President (there was a little family discussion over that call!) But she is blessed with a wonderful new counselor. For one of the Enrichment Activities they made and distributed copies of a CD with all the songs for the Primary program so parents and grandparents can learn them. The primary chorister introduced them and they sang each song.

Perry manages to get a little golfing in any time there is a break in the weather. Now that Linda's shoulder has healed she'll go sometimes.

We have had a little air travel since our last letter. The first of December we went to Phoenix for Kim's son Dillan's baptism and confirmation.

The week before Christmas Linda had a quickie trip over to Colorado to stay with Stephanie's children while Stephanie and Troy went to College Station Texas. Texas A and M came knocking on Troy's door trying to entice him to come down there and be Academic advisor for the football team. They made an offer, he countered asking for more money and they complied. Everything fell into place for them. Their home sold quickly, his parent's apartment that they had just purchased for a place to stay when they visited in the summer sold quickly and they were able to find a larger home in Texas for less money. The home was finished except for the things they got to choose like cabinets, flooring, paint and lights.

We spent the week between Christmas and New Years in Florida with Matt and his family. In February, Linda went to Washington to be

with the grandchildren for 10 days while Jen and T had a trip to Maui where they had honeymooned 12 years ago. They were gone a week of the 10 days so Linda got to spend some time with Jennifer as well. Linda is off again to be with the Gillette grandchildren in Florida while Matt and Julie have a little break. Julie is in school studying cardiovascular technology so she deserves a little R and R.

Linda bought a pasta maker at her "free cooking" class. She has lost track of how much money she has spent at those "free classes". The grandchildren have a wonderful time helping make noodles and it has become a traveling companion as she visits each family.

Tuesdays are temple days as Perry continues to be a veil worker. Linda goes and does sessions. We try to have a date once a week; play, movie, dinner etc. We went to the Soweto (South Africa) Gospel Choir at Kingsbury Hall a couple of weeks ago. That was very lively and a lot of fun. They tour to raise money to help children with Aids. It is nice to help with a worthy cause and be entertained at the same time. We have season tickets to the Hale Center theater and always enjoy their excellent productions. Coming up is the musical Aida.

Linda helped judge the science fair at her former school. The most interesting project was one how words affect the mold on rice. Less mold on rice that had kind words, most mold on ignored rice. I guess you'd better talk to your leftover rice if you aren't going to eat it up right away!

Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. It is nice being connected through letters. We pray for those of you with health challenges.

You are a great family and we love each of you.

Love,

March 13, 2006

Dear Family,

A big warm welcome to Perry and Christine to this Family Letter. Your courage and strength shows through your letter and the manner in which you are dealing with your great challenge is and will continue to be a great example to all of us.

We again send our annual Happy Belated Birthday (#62) to Lynn along with our gratitude for the not so scary diagnosis of Plantar fasciitis. Jolene coined the phrase "just part of getting old" with her fridge, eyes and teeth replacements. One "wonderful" result of getting old is that the good books we have read in the "past" are now all new again!!!

Thanks to Merrill and Jean for the pictures of their special wedding, the cute couple and beautiful modest wedding dress. Congratulations on your great grandson's marriage, Bernita and Bryce, and we are so happy you are well enough to write us a short note.

Lamont and I had an experience similar to the Smiths in January. Lamont talked at the Correctional Center in Gunnison. It was a spiritual experience. The senior full-time missionary couple loves those men like their own. Visiting with these young and older men was great, and their choir was exceptional. They participated more than any group we have ever been with. They have lots of time to study and ponder ☺. We admired their testimonies and deep insights. I've been reading again "For Their Own Good" by Alice Miller*, so "poisonous pedagogy" is dwelling on my brain along with Dr. Laura's book "Bad Childhood Good Life". Raising children is not for sissy's either, their treatment by all of us is more important than we know. The faulty methods and abuses of past generations have an influence on the present. May our children and grandchildren do better than we did even while having the church and good "how to" books available.

On a lighter note!! Kay's last paragraph was as fun as Jolene's comment about Lynn missing out on all the fun. Kathy thought we needed even more fun and added some medical humor. Congratulations, Kathy and Jeff, on Arrol and Becky's and Jeff's daughter's expected arrivals in August. Thanks to Kay for the fun pictures also.

Perry and Linda are now traveling so their kids can travel. They are also doing other things we have never done: making pasta, golfing, working in the temple, dating once a week, and judging science fairs. What did the mold do on the rice that was "yelled" at?

We have some good news. Carolyn and Darren are expecting a baby boy in July. Their daughter, Alexis, is three. In January we went to visit them in Las Vegas after Lamont spoke at a CES fireside in St. George. We'll get to visit them again this Sunday when Lamont speaks at a CES Fireside in Cedar City at 7 P.M. We have a Stake Conference in Gunnison that same day. We weren't scheduled in Cedar City until April, but another Area Seventy is ill. We love these assignments close to Las Vegas!!!!

Its calving and lambing time here on the farm. Lamont gets up 2 or 3 times every night to check on his maternity ward. I broke/jammed my left baby toe in January. I still can't wear Sunday or gym shoes. Can't blame this on "getting old", just being in a hurry and walking too fast passed a dresser without socks on. I just pushed this toe back into place and taped it to the next toe. The bruising even went up my leg so I advise all you out there, "Take care of your baby toes. They are small but they carry a big OUCH for a long time when they are abused." Just like children or spouses ☹.

Lamont's last blood test showed that his triglycerides were high so he has been walking briskly around our house and going up and down our stairs each night. We are curtailing desserts and watching fats and sugars. He hopes to have a better test next time.

With Love, Lamont & Gay
(Big Idaho)

* Our daughter, Robin, brought this book at Licks College* for a report she did on Adolf Hitler.

April 1, 2006

Dear Family,

I'll try to keep this readable since it is hand written. We've come to Utah for Lynn's Berlin Mission Reception. (a last minute decision) Because it is General Conference time we've been able to see Gray & Lamont. (they've been here since Wed for meetings) as well as John & Bobby.

Merrill & Jean, we enjoyed seeing the photos, especially of T.J and his new bride we wish them well. It's good to know that you are ^{back} home Bernita and doing better.

Perry & Christine it is nice to see your addition to the family letter. We are wondering what kind of cancer you are dealing with, Perry? Chemo Therapy may be finished by the time this letter reaches you but we want you to know we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

It was nice to read about the Christmas Eve Service at the women's Correctional Center, from Kay & Nina. And we are wondering if, "a little air travel" means, Dec. in Phoenix, then Colorado, then Florida, Feb. in Washington then Florida again, what does a LOT of AIR TRAVEL mean? It seems like you're really filling up your days in a delightful way.

Other than the extra-ordinary amount of rain we've had this ^{winter} year the last few months have been routine. Lynn & I did spend a day in San Francisco on our wedding anniversary weekend, so I've got something to write about. We spent the main part of the

day at the new De Young Museum. It just opened Nov. '05. It's controversial architecture has created quite a stir. Just the sort of thing San Francisco's love. It took us quite a while to get in the door because we had to follow the famous meandering crack in the sidewalk done by the famous Sculptor, Andy (forgot last name). Since it was a beautiful crystal clear day, we started out at the observation tower then killed 3 hours in the Arts and Crafts display until our feet were killing us. After we got home we discovered that Jani had been only a few blocks away at the Modern Art Museum also in San Francisco at the same time.

She & ^(Janis) Trevor are working hard on the house and garden. They are hoping to sell and buy a larger property in about a year. Jackie & Darrin are also working hard. Jackie now has her own restaurant to manage in the Southern side of Sacramento.

We send our best to everyone, hope you can sort this out. I sure miss "spell check" on the computer.

with love,

Solene & Lynn

Bountiful
14 Apr 2006

Dear Family:

We do so apologize for the length of time we have had the family letter this time. The day before Lynn and Jolenne had delivered this letter to us Mom had gone back to the hospital for the second time in three weeks, and the days since have been very hectic for us. Several weeks before the letter arrived Mom had been complaining about swollen legs and feet and we were concerned when we saw her for her birthday. Jean had gone in to see what she could do and noticed that the skin on Mom's legs had split in several places and were weeping fluid. When she saw that she immediately made arrangements to have a doctor look at her. Once the nurse practitioner and the doctor saw her and listened to her heart they made arrangements to have her admitted to the hospital immediately. Medications were administered to help her body get rid of the excess fluids and after about a week she was discharged. After about a week at home she became very weak and could not even hold a glass in her hands. So she went back to the hospital in an ambulance this time. After nearly a full day in the emergency room she was finally admitted once again. Again for treatment of excess fluids in the body which were causing some congestive heart failure, which seems to be the cause of the weakness. After she had been in the hospital a couple of days, Bryce became ill and had to be rushed to hospital with severe dehydration and possible kidney failure. He had just literally worn himself out as a caregiver. He was in intensive care for three or four days and then was moved to a different unit on the same floor where Mom was. So every day the nurses would take Mom to Bryce's room and let them visit for a while. So it became apparent that they could no longer be care givers to each other without some help.

Right now Mom and Bryce are in the Woodland Park Rehabilitation center on 3855 South 700 East. They will be there until both are stronger and better able to care for themselves. Bryce's children and we realize that more will have to be done to care for both of them even if they do return to the house. We hope that we will be able to make it possible for them to be at home but right now we are just beginning to explore the options.

While we were visiting with Mom and Bryce we learned from a telephone call from Arlene that Marge was also in St. Mark's Hospital on the 5th floor. So it made for some interesting visits to be able to get to everyone each day. Marge is now in an assisted living center for rehabilitation and we will let her fill in the details when she gets the letter.

Things are pretty much the same here but we have a real problem with our cars, both of them automatically turn to go South. Troy's surgery on his back was cancelled just a few days before the set date because Workmen's Compensation wants to further review the MRI's and doctors reports before setting a new date, but they are really dragging their feet. We are concerned that if the time goes too long the damage to the nerves to his leg will be permanently damaged, leaving him with limited use of his leg. Merrill is still helping Troy with computer data entry and telephones, etc. Anthony's divorce was finalized the 29th of March this year and so he is trying put his life back together, it has been very hard on him especially where he had grown to love the two children as if they were his own. He is driving a gasoline tanker truck now for Texaco and seems to enjoy it very much. Holly is doing well and always encourages us to move to Vernal and then in the same conversation tells us how busy the respiratory department is in the Vernal hospital. We are keeping busy with our own lives and trying to keep everything together. It was so wonderful to hear what everyone has been doing and perhaps someday we will once again be able to report on fun activities and accomplishments.

Love to all from Bernita and Bryce Bertelson and Merrill and Jean Gillette.

Soda Springs
21 April, 2006

Dear family:

The letter arrived while we were in Salt Lake the first part of the week. It is delightful as always.

This letter will also contain news from Marj. She is presently in a Rehab. In Salt Lake until we can make further arrangements for her. About three weeks ago I had trouble finding her, for several days. Finally called Linda who knew where she was working. Linda found, by calling there, that Marj. was in the hospital with Pneumonia, and had been there for a full week. We alerted Eileen who went directly from her work to the hospital. A day or so later we went down. She had told the hospital people that she had no family so no one was contacted. Thank heaven that Linda knew the school where she had been working. We also alerted Merrill and Jean who were visiting Bernita and Bryce in the same hospital. Kathy also knew about this and we found her there visiting with Marj. when we arrived.

Marj is presently at Canyon Rim Rehab. Center. Has been for almost two weeks. This place is at 2730 East 3300 South. We do not know how much longer she will be there before being moved to another facility. If you should go there you will find that the name on the building is Eastridge Rehab. The telephone number is: 801-487-0896. She will be glad to hear from you. She is slowly regaining strength physically and mentally. Eileen, Kathy, Perry and Linda will be seeing to her needs. We spent most of the past two weeks in Salt Lake, staying with Eileen, and making decisions. Eileen, Terry and I have completely housecleaned her apartment. For the present we are retaining that apartment for her.

We all need more of Kathy's humor in our lives. Seems like the older folks just keep making the rounds of doctors to keep us going. Roland has been having a very irregular heartbeat for some weeks. We finally got him to the Cardiologist in Idaho Falls who decided that it would be necessary to shock his heart back into rhythm. This procedure is called Cardioversion, and it worked. It is done very frequently and two out of three times is successful.

We were able to visit with Bernita while visiting Marj. Marrill and Jean kept the elevator hot between floors. He has told you where Bernita and Bryce can be found.

We find it very interesting that you are all so busily engaged. We wonder at your energy and capacities. The letter is always enjoyed and read and reread. I will send it on to Kay. He will make copies of our letters and send them to Marj. By the next time it comes around perhaps all the ill folks will be well. We need Spring and some warmth. Yes, and then in June we will be saying how hot it is and wish for cooler weather. Are we never satisfied?

Thank you all for your good lives and your families. We appreciate each one of you, and love you deeply.

Love,

Marj.
Roland & Elaine