

5-28-73

Dear Sandra,

Believe it or not - it's me writing. So much has been happening lately I hardly know where to begin.

I've been looking all over for the last letter you wrote but can't find it. Hope I don't ask you things you've already told me. Have you decided when you're going to Brazil yet?

That would be so neat for you. I don't even think about myself going anymore. Things just keep coming up. Right now if we can get a bank down here that will work with us - we're going to be in our own home in

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a couple of months. I'm so excited about it, I'm about to go nuts. We bought an acre in Fairview and the man said when he gets ready to sell the acre next to it, he'll give us first option. The bank said they'd let us know by this Friday if they'll give us a loan. It's gonna be a long week. We're going to spend all week & weekend up at the Cabin. We're up there all the time now that the weather's nice. I just love it. If you're ever in Provo on the weekend just come on up.

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We usually go home Sunday night. We don't have Church jobs so we usually go to Mom's Ward or Springville. It's so nice up there. I even have some flowers planted.

Well are you an American yet? Or are they still giving you problems? As soon as you get settled, let me know and we'll come over and visit you. Allan goes to Delta once a week so Brent & I could go with him & spend the day with you.

If you have a sewing

machine - you should make your own curtains. They're so expensive to buy. They're really easy to make and you can get better material than that cheap green stuff I got for that place on - huh. I can't even remember the address.

You remember Roberta that lived next door - well she lives down here. I see her about once a week. She had a little girl just after Christmas.

Did you see Michael & Norma at the reunion? She came down and spent a day with me.

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Kids to play with - now
I can't wait till we
move away from here.
He really has picked up
some horrible "things".

Can you drive a
car yet. Really girl, you've
been here long enough.

Well I'd better quit.
Hope to see you soon.

Love,
Annette

Hi Sandra: How ya
doing?

Friday.

Dear Sandra,

First, thanks for answering my letter. It was good to hear from you, but was sorry to hear about your bladder problem. I've heard those things can be pretty rough. Since I wrote you, I've been sick in bed again. A couple of days I had to send Brent over to Springfield. It was just a cold, but everything that comes along I get and it almost wipes me out. One good thing, they don't seem to last long; usually by the 3rd day I'm feeling fine. I just seem to get something once a week.

I can't believe it's winter already. We had a terrific snow storm last weekend. Today, however, it's warm and beautiful.

Yes, Brent went trick-or-treating. Alton, kept him a mask. He looked horrible, but he just loved it. They also carved out a pumpkin. You don't have to worry about him forgetting you. That boy has a memory like you wouldn't believe. He was asking about you and Dede and Datin and, of all people, Neblina ^{today}. He's so looking forward to Christmas and getting another train. He remembers almost everything he got, and who gave it to him. This morning he

wake up and started singing
Jingle Bells. About a month
ago, mother, gave him a book
of all the nursery rhymes we
use (and some I've never heard
of.) It's about 90 pages worth. He
has them all memorized. All
you have to do is give ~~to~~ him
the first word or two and he's
off. Some of them have 2 or 3
verses. He constantly surprises
me with his vocabulary. I'm
not partial, he's just terribly
exceptional. Scars me!

I'm glad Sonia broke up with
Bill. Some boys just don't bring
out the best in girls.

I felt bad about the reunion.
I did want to go, but everytime I
get out in a crowd I pick up
all the germs that are floating
around. I pretty much stick
to home. In fact, we're about
decided to have Allan do all the
grocery shopping.

We really are looking forward
to moving South. Our only hony-
cup is finding a place to live.
Houses are really scarce. We're
contemplating a trailer again.
We're so broke because of that cabin,
but we refuse to give it up.
Vomos, nev.

Tell me, did you get a Fondue Pot for a wedding present? If you did, I've got some fabulous recipes you should try. I went down a bought on electric one. Those gas one's aren't too good for actually cooking meat, etc. We use one also now, and I've picked up some real good goodies, if you'd care to have them. Also, do you have a good cook book, if not you might consider the enclosed brochure. The cards are plastic coated, so you can wipe them off. The best thing is every recipe has a picture and suggestions for things to serve with it. I really like it.

Well, 2 weeks today and Ross gets married. He's scared and ambivalent. I hope we're able to find a place so we can get out of here in time. It's getting close and we aren't finding anything. He is the sweetest boy. Emory, Lita's Indian boy, is really having drug and alcohol problems, but lately he's been trying to do better. I hope that Miss Jet's straightened out. Lita has aged 10 years. We rarely see Jeannine & Raymond anymore. They never come to Provo anymore.

Well, I hope you're all settled, for awhile anyway. I hate moving. You mentioned in your last letter not being able to sleep where you were. I've been married over 4 years and the best night sleep I've had in that time was while I was in the hospital as Alton was away. I didn't have one back-ache in the hospital. Odd. I guess it takes more time for some to adjust than others.

By all means let us know when you plan to be in Provo. If we're still here, we'd love to have you for dinner.

Speaking of dinner, we're going to press beer back tonight and go out to dinner & see Gidley on the Roof again. Oh, I loved that show.

Be good, and take care of yourself and Lee. (and your bladder). Thanks so much for your prayers. They are needed and appreciated.

Love,

Kennette

Brent says, hi, he wants to go to your house, and go to the store with you & to Jimba's (he remembers when we sat with your family that day we went.)

10-25-72

Dear Sandra,

Sorry, I'm so slow in answering your sweet letter. I'm still pretty up and down with my health. I've had a cold for the past 2 weeks and Brent had his tonsils out last week, so he's been a handful. I feel pretty good, but I'm still pretty worried about my legs, they just don't seem to be getting any stronger.

Did you make it to the reunion. I just couldn't go. How was it? What has happened to Laudados? I haven't seen a copy for months! Did you see Pres & Sis Hickox & Beib. I haven't seen them for months.

Are you getting settled yet? That is always so much work. It looks pretty definite that we'll be moving the middle of next month to Montic or Ephraim. Allon has a chance for a big job offer where he'll pretty much be his own boss. Ross is getting married in Nov. so he's going to stay here. We won't be too far away from Delta. Maybe we can make arrangements to see you over in a while.

How does Lee like teaching?

That would be nice if he could get a job in Delta next year. He wouldn't get as much money here in Utah would he? Oh, well, what's money. The spiritual wealth and inner happiness are the most important. We're really excited about moving and getting some land and animals. I guess we'll keep our cabin. That's the only thing that ever made us hesitate. We sure have enjoyed it this past summer. Now we'll just ~~have~~ ^{use} it weekends.

Guess what, I've totally weaned myself from all my soap operas. Not my quiz shows tho.

How is Sonja doing?
Write again, I'll
try to be more
speedy in answering.

I hope you are
both well and
happy.

Drent talks about
you all the time
and wants to know
when you're coming
home.

Dixon Walsh seems
to be happy where
she is.

Love,

Annette

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Dear Sandra,

Thanks for writing back so soon. I find myself keeping pretty well caught up on my correspondence since I can't do much else. The only problem seems to be my shaky hand-writing. I guess it's the medication I'm on, but I sure don't have much control. I'm feeling pretty good. They still don't know what's the matter, ~~but~~ but the medication seems to be keeping things in check. I kinda worry because I don't seem to be getting any better - I'm not worse, but I'm not much better either.

You wrote something that has me totally confused. I can't imagine what you meant. Let me quote you: "I really am excited about seeing Brett and you and Allan again. By what you say he really has got the kidneys upstairs huh?" What is, or are, kidneys. I'm sure that's what ~~it's~~ you spelled.

I said I should stay home, not that I did. When I feel good I go against my better judgment and go out into the public. It's been almost 2 weeks since I've been down with

something, so maybe I can stay well for awhile.

We finally found a house in Ephriam. It's a real nice 2 story - fully carpeted, dropped with 4 bedrooms and a recreation room for only \$100. a month. We really felt lucky. And most important there are other children for Brent to play with. I guess we'll be going down in the middle of Dec. — Ross is getting married this Friday the 17th. They're going to honey moon in our cabin till Dec, then move in here while we go to San Diego for a week. I guess when we come back until we're able to move we'll live here together.

We were very seriously considering a trailer house. We looked at all kinds and some of them are beautiful. I was really surprised at the luxury you get for the price.

I heard of a remedy for sleeplessness. A glass of milk (warm preferably) with some malt in it. It's supposed to be better than a sleeping pill and of course, it's not habit forming as it's not a drug.

You should have let me teach you how to drive. Husbands really seem to have a hard time teaching their wives.

Just before we decided to move they asked me to teach the Cultural Refinement lesson in Relief Soc, but this month will be my last lesson. I really felt bad as I really enjoy the Relief Soc. lessons. I'm just afraid they'll ask me to teach in the Primary or M.I.B. (I don't care for either) when we move to Ephraim.

The following is a Gouda dinner we've had a couple of times and really enjoyed

Meat: Cut a roast, or steak into one inch squares and cover and soak over night in soy sauce.

Vegetables: ① Cook ^(in water) small, cut up, Carrots until done. Carrots take about 1/2 hour to cook so if you use them they have to be pre-cooked.
② Break up a cauliflower in small pieces

③ get small, Fresh, mushrooms and wash them. (Even if you don't like mushrooms - at least try them, they are delicious done this way. I've always hated them, but I tried one and nearly we crazy - they're ~~delicious~~ #1 gostozol demai.)

Jeanine cuts her meat in long thin strips - about 3 inches long and 1/2 inch thick and puts them on the stick like this: 

Boil-till done one cup of rice in water - Chinese style - (not with oil and garlic and onion.)

In the Fondue Pot heats to real bubbly hot, some Peanut oil.

Now on the table put a dish of soy sauce and a runny mixture of pancake batter, dip the vegetables only in this batter and cook them in the pot. The meat just put in. When you take them out twirl them in the soy sauce and ~~put~~ put them on the rice. And eat away.

The Peanut oil after it cools can be strained and stored away till next time. It's really the best oil for fondueing.

I'm sure you're agree the mushrooms are the best part of the whole dinner.

TRY IT — — YOU'LL LIKE IT!!
I'll enclose some sticks, as I doubt you'll be able to buy them in Ruth. For this dinner the sticks work better than the forks. You can wash them and re-use them also.

Don't put too much in the pot at a time — the oil cools. — but with only two it shouldn't be too much of a problem. The trick is to have some in while you're eating so you don't have to wait. That's why a lot of sticks come in handy.

I'm re-writing a lot of my recipes - the good ones that is - so I'll send you some of our favorites if you'd like. I've been trying a lot of new things lately and some of them are really good. Last night we had stuffed cabbage leaves. They were really good.

Here are a couple I've tried lately and really liked.

Tuna Casserole.

- 2 cups uncooked noodles
- Salt
- 1 chopped green pepper (the green pepper really makes this good)
(Even if you or hee don't like to eat them - put them in for flavor).
- 1 onion chopped
- 2 Tbsp. shortening ~~or butter~~
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 1 small can tuna
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 small can milk
- 1 c. grated American cheese

Boil noodles for 20 minutes or until done

Fry pepper - onions in shortening
place butter in casserole dish

mix everything together, saving some cheese for top. Bake at 350° for 25 min.

Skillet - Dinner

- 1 pound ground chuck
- 2 Tbsp butter
- 2 cups noodles
- 2 8-ounce cans tomato sauce with mushrooms
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 teasp sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ ^{teasp.} pepper
- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cheese (about 1 c.)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. chopped parsley.

In medium skillet over high heat, cook meat in butter till browned - stir in uncooked noodles, tomato sauce, salt, sugar, pepper. Cook, covered, over low heat 20 minutes or until noodles are tender - stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with cheese; heat covered till cheese melts.

Be sure to do this over real low heat.

It will dry real fast. Check it often. Add some water if necessary.

Well, I hope that will do you for a couple of meals. They are good and inexpensive.

Did I tell you Brent had his tonsils out? He hasn't been sick since. He sure is a terror though. I'm having a hard time keeping up with him. He loves books and we go hoarse trying to satisfy reading to him.

Take care of yourself & hee. Be sure and call at least if you come the 24th.

Love,

Annette