

Mesa, Arizona  
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Dear Elder Jack:

Got the letter yesterday and was surely glad to hear from you again. I realize I havent been any whiz about writing - but I can still like to get letters.

In re to the BYU deal. I have your permit to register ffrom the office of Admissions and Records - William R. Siddoway, Dean. Your student number for the Fall semester is 089901. - You will register as a Freshman - and as I think i mentioned before - apparently every student is classified Good ( ) Warning ( ) and Probation (X) and you can see here where the "X" is in re to your classification. Of course there is no doubt in my mind but what you can get this lined out through a little studying which I am sure you are well acquainted with now.

Might report too that the priesthood meeting where General Erb spoke was very interesting. We were very impressed with him. - He is a "Temple Going" mormon, if you know what I mean - and as a matter of fact has ax son on a mission - gess where? - Argentine of course. Dont kno whether you have met him or not ~~xxxxxxx~~ since Argentina is a pretty big area.

He strongly advocated that our young men returning from missions get in school, when they get back - and be sure to notify the Board when they are in school - otherwise they go only on what information their file shows. Actually, I believe your file shows that you have an exemption until Dec 6, in the mission, but I think that was to cover the possibility of a ~~X~~ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  year mission.

He said in school you could get and retain a student deferrment if as a freshman you were in the upper  $\frac{1}{2}$  of your ~~XXX~~ class schoolastically if you were a soph, you could retain the deferrment if you were in the upper 2/3rds of the class and as a Junior if you were in the upper 3/4ths of the class schoolastically. This is in accordance with the present rulings.

Anyway the thing to do is get in school and work like the dickens the way it sounded.

In regard to the transportation - I still hate 4-speeds - but anyway, Talked to Duane Brown and he said the showing on 1967 Chevy's would be in El Paso on August 25th, and he asked me to go with him to look en over - he asked me last year but I was tied up and this year it is a one day trip by plain and I am going see if I can go with him. They will be in the showrooms on September 29, and you will be in school by then undoubtedly. It probably would be tho that we could find something from around here for you to use until then if you wanted. I may get me another Camino. This goes real good yet but it is 6 years old and I'll determine that later. ~~XXXXX XXXXXX~~ Duane says that ~~thax~~ chevy is coming out with a new sport rig to compete with mustang - he said he thot they were calling it camora - or something like that. This ~~XX~~ sounded pretty good to me - but I know nothing about it.

I guess you kno that Duane's dad is now president of the Scottish Mission and Duane is General Manager of the outfit now. He said that Henry wrote home about the kind of car he was looking for when he got

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home and he wound up with a corvair. It seems that he wanted a sting ray and his dad told him he could have anything he wanted but it would have to come out of the money he had set for his schooling and board and room - so he went the corvair route. It seems that there is a message here but I havent figured it out yet.

Anyway Jack, we look forward to your coming home but first we want you to do what we are sure you want to do and that is complete this mission to your entire satisfaction, and we are sure you will - particularly with the help of a good Missionary companion that you told us about.

We are really glad to hear that you are meeting with some success in your efforts, and hope you are not getting too nervous, but I guess your job in the branch kept you away from some of the missionary presentations and I am sure you will have this ironed out by now.

We saw in the church news that they televised a sacrament meeting from Villa Sarmiento. This is where you were isnt it? Hope you were setting in, but it seems to me you had been released a couple of weeks before this meeting.

In any event, Keep up the good work Jack and we will continue to do our best here. - Let us hear from you.

Love and best regards - Dad and the  
Gang.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dad", written in dark ink.