



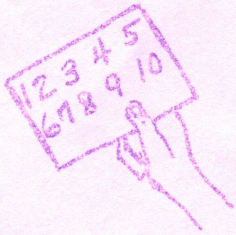
I follow directions E



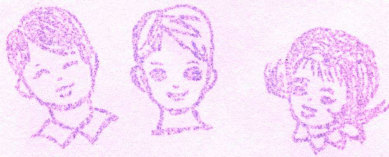
I work quietly E



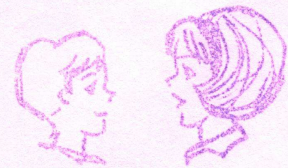
I work independently E



I finish my work S



I work and play well with others S



I listen to others E



I take care of school property E



I observe safety rules E



I have good health habits E

EXPLANATION OF MARKS

E - EXCELLENT

S - SATISFACTORY

I - Improvement shown

N - Needs improvement

Name Michael

Teacher Mrs. Johnson

Dear Jackson:

Well its been quite a while since I last wrote you and I hope things are going well for you. I hope by now you've adjusted to your new calling. Its really wonderful to work with the people & get acquainted with them - Im sure you miss this contact that you had while you were in the branch. - But theres all kinds of work to be done and I suppose we can't always have just what we want. Well we put on our first Road Show & I was in it - It was good in spite of this and we got a superior rating. We thought ours was the very best but I don't know - We didn't ^{get} go to the District - They chose a Road Show that only got Excellent. Its one of those queer things that you never quite understand. We really didn't care except its kinda a let down. We've been done this way

before so I don't know - We were
rated Superior by 17 of the 9
judges - It was real cute really -
Now we are playing ball
in city tournament & then the
Church tournament - Boys work
& play ball - Don't have too much
pep after being cotton all day -
a lot of the juniors work at Grant
& Reyer cotton fields -

Linda is going with a nice
boy named Gary. She's kinda
getting serious - I told her she
needs a little more time &
really should go to college a few
years - Gary is only 19 and
probably will go in the army
pretty soon - I hope he makes
it before too long if he's not
going to school on a mission -
There is so many before him
in his ward.

Today is the last day of
Mike's kindergarten. For the
last six weeks I've had to drag
him out of bed & shove

some breakfast in his mouth and take him to school by 8⁰⁰ o'clock and I mean its been a real chore. He never gets to bed before 9³⁰ or 10 and hes tired a poor little tyke - I know he is because I am too. I told you I guess, that the kids gave me a canary. Hes so cute & sings all the time. Hes moulted and now hes as pretty as can be - Hes busy all the time -

I've learned how to make big crepe paper flowers and tissue paper ones - they are so pretty. It takes about a half an hour to make one. I dont have many half hours but its fun anyway -

Saw in church news where your little branch was on T.V. and was creating quite a stir down there - This is great -

Karen is going to start Drivers training Aug 1. Oh Boy will we have a time keeping track after - Shes really something - Shes got

more non-member friends
than you can shake a stick at -

We tell her she isn't going to
date non members but I don't
know what the little tyke is
going to do with all these boys
that are just waiting for her to
turn 16

We took the 2 little boys to Barnum
& Bailey's + Tumbling Bro - Circus last
night and it was really good
They had it over at the new
Colosium in Phoenix - Air -
cooled and plush seats - really
nice. Kids really did enjoy
it.

First time we've been to a circus
in a long time

- Well your dad + I have been
eating so many or much bread
& nuts + grapes that we both look
like little balls. We are starting
today to get in shape so that you
will not be too disappointed in
our looks - Spence Cooper came
home and man he is really some

thing - Really is a fine young man. I can hardly wait till you get home - Spence reported his mission & it was real interesting. He told about eating seal blubber & some of his experiences with the eskimos. He was top man in his area for his mission in baptisms. He said people were just waiting for them to come - He said some were very rude to them too - Sounds like its the same no matter where one labors - Well I'll end this for now because I must go & visit Mike's class & for their party -

Lots of love & our prayers are with you always - We love & think of you constantly -

Lots of love
mother

Mike wanted me to send you his report card. I would like to have it back just cuz -