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Dear Uncle Ray, Viola and Lee
I hope you don't mind if I write
with a pencil. You see it just doesn't
look right.

You know I have a million questions
to ask you. For instance, have you built
any new buildings, or perhaps maybe
you've built a new road or something?
Do you still have all of those cows?
Do you still have that horse.

Does Viola Fitz still remember
me. She didn't seem to forget
me from the first time she saw
me till the second time two years
later.

I guess you would like to know
what's been doing with me the
last two years. Would you?

Well I'll tell you.

After I left camp I went
 back to school and it was quite
 regular and I graduated from
 Michale Jr. High school. And
 during our summer vacation Ernest
 Deisher came up here with a
 senior Boy Scout troop and stopped
 here on their way to Yellowstone
 Natl. Park. I am he took the
 three of us back to Los Angeles
 with him and we spent two
 weeks with him and saw Hollywood
 and went for swims in the ocean
 quite a few times with Conway
 and his new wife, Marie. I saw
 all of the high spots of Hollywood.
 We had a very good time there!

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Well I am now a sophomore at Jordan High School and I would like you to know that my marks have gone up and are still going up. I believe it is due to a few morals I like to go by or follow. They are; "The glory of God is intelligence." So I try to learn all that I can.

I am vice-president of our Seminary class. We are studying the Old Testament.

I would like you to know that I have tried to live like you taught me to. I don't smoke and I have mom prepare a cooked cereal for me in the

morning. I am taller than Walter or Webster. I weigh 128 pounds with my clothes off which is fairly heavy in comparison with the rest of the boys my age. I am between 5'4" to 5'6" tall and my hair is almost blond. At school I take such subjects as Geometry first period, Auto Mechanics second period, Algebra third period, Study fourth period, Physical Education fifth, and English sixth period.

A few days ago I was telling a boy by the name of Don Whitehouse about my visits with you, and he was very enthused about coming down there next

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summer and I also want to
come down there too. He is a
Mormon (and a very good one to) boy
seventeen years old. He comes
from very good parents. He doesn't
smoke or indulge in any bad habits
of any kind. He has told his
mother about and she is willing
to let him go during the summer
vacation period. We would like
to work with you next summer
and we don't expect any pay for
doing it. If you see up here we
could work for \$8.90 a day at
the Utah Copper mines but
there we would come in contact
with bad boys who have
bad habits. But we think

that we owe it to ourselves
 to have a strong body and a
 sound mind rather than a
 decrepit chest and a bad
 vocabulary which we would
 obtain at the 2/6 tab coffee.
 In other words we would much
 rather have health, than money.
 We are prepared to pay our way
 down and back if only you let
 us come.

We are getting along fine up
 here and Grandmother is looking
 very healthy, considering her age.
 Please say hello to Lee &
 Wanda for me.
 Please let us come!

Your Loving Nephew
 Alton Hicken