

Hi Ranch Folks!

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It's me again! Yes with pen in hand I am writing! It is beautiful here as always we are planting hundreds of fruit trees, pine-apples and acres of sweet potatoes Cassava, peanuts and soursop (it makes a good punch drink or soda). We hope to get a dairy going here soon, that will be great. We are having beautiful weather here sunny & clear. Land is always being cleared for more crops & what we can produce is endless. You must have heard about the log cabin smoke house we built that fish tastes soooo good! We like Shark the best it tastes like steak and no bones, thank Dad! All things are provided here great chicken too and can they make good pork fried rice! Ellen cooks great cheese sticks, cinnamon rolls and doughnuts & other

delights that keep people's mouth
watering. The bakery has been
expanded & really produces. Jeff
& Joe work there some nights &
Saturdays as special project
they love mixing all that dough!
Mauri & Marvin & Chris work
there on different nights too. Marvin
also works with Dr. Schacht, he
wants to be a doctor & assists
on minor treatments. Jeff
wants to be an orthopedic Pro
& has been looking up details
of bone diseases etc. He will
eventually ask to work some
with ~~for~~ Dr. Schacht maybe in
a year or so. Jeff is getting along
really well with Ron T. & they're
palin around together I'm
glad of that. Darius is really
growing up & happy as a lark.
Dad always tells him he has the
eyes as blue as the sky, he just
grins from ear to ear. He is
doing really well in school, loves

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his math + does well in reading. (2)
He's just neat, of course I'm very
objective Ha Ha. Well Mauri + Daren
are very happy, just saw 2 pictures
they had taken, really cute! You
should get those soon. Daren's hair
is long, he wants me to cut it +
I will soon. He is well-liked by
his teachers because he's bright,
quick + co-operative. Seems real
happy in school, smiles a lot,
talks more + is more mature. He
gave a report on the eagle in front
of the entire group several weeks
ago and was very confident. Mauri
gave a ~~an~~ small animal report also
and was very firm + aggressively
was really proud of her. She didn't
hesitate a second + answered
questions also. She is blossoming
but isn't too interested in boys
yet so relax. Claire you'll pro-
bably be here by then, she just
loves animals a lot. They have
quite a variety now and if she

wants to go on to veterinary
school she'll have the opportunity.
Don't see much of Richard was here
several weeks ago for a few days
& looked real good & spent time
with the children. Danny B. is
one of Pat's model examples of
improvement in her class, he's
really coming along maybe Dean
get a picture taken of him to
send back. Bonnie is doing fine
she does very well in school of
course, said she was going to
write to Carol soon, keep those
cards & letters coming! Pam &
Ken just got here last week & are
doing fine, it was nice to see
them again, Tom was sure glad
to see Ken to say the least! Every-
body here is being very productive
in helping the community grow. We
have agricultural meetings where
we discuss all planting, animals
& gardening production it's very
educational & extremely interest-

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ing. Our S. classes are really enlightening I had Jan B. for a teacher & now have Harriet two really good teachers, I really lucked out. All teachers are good though but they have a lot of other background that's interesting. The crates came in a couple weeks ago and glory a ton of books! Teresa is the librarian. We have more book, thanks to Dad then we could read in a life time! It was like Christmas opening crates & there's many more to come!

We have student apprenticed ships now were students learn certain aspects of agriculture, insects woodshop, electrical, sewing etc women are studying in all areas Preston is Cleve Swinney's apprentice & Cleve really appreciates him. He is a loyal, hard worker, very dependable. Heard Kim

was able to talk to Bev & him
the other night, that's great! Bev
was grinning from ear to ear the
next day! Oh you folks could bring
your long sleeve tops & not go
wrong I think I've told you in
past letters the most important
thing to bring. If ~~to~~ people can pro-
cure lots of green khaki pants & shirts
they are the best for the weather
here, small sizes are needed too.

Well, I hope everyone writes, I
appreciated your letter Gabela &
Curtis, I know how writing is
tough and I'll try to get letters
off more often. Hear the program
there is really detailed & everyone's
learning a lot. I could use any
charts or papers on it to study as
I'd like to learn more about it
myself. A big hello to everyone
there, we know you all look for-
ward to coming & we're working to
ward that end. Dad's always thinking
of you. With Principle the Clin
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