

Dear Ranch Folks: Oct 12, 1978

Hi everyone! Well another day in Jonestown has passed there is a video of Sounder going on next door while I write this letter.

This town is really buzzing with learning these days we are really an educational community from world news, to languages, to agriculture & you name it we learn about it! We will be starting some music appreciation for the community, child development, learning skills, play and many other things. The Junior high just put on a skit about Lemetta that was real nice & there's more to come! We have so much talent here!

There is a new nursing program being started now Barefoot doctors, Dad wants everyone to get greater health care & it's already fantastic! But he always wants more for his people. He wants more physicals done daily & more rapid treatment he continues always to



strive for greater perfection.

Sey Kim B. is driving the tractor great huh? first woman driver in Jonestown! She's thrilled by it something she always wanted. Richard won't know what to say! He was here about 3 or 4 weeks this time & really was able to relax. He really looked good & enjoyed his stay. I guess he'll go to Trinidad next. Darren & he spent a lot of time together & seemed very content. Darren is doing great Tom K. thinks a lot of him because he's responsible & can carry out responsibility well, he has a natural leadership & organizational ability but of course he's not pushy. Darren surprises me with how much more confidence he has in himself, he'll speak right up when he has something to say, you'd be pleased & surprised. Mauri is more outspoken also and I hear someone may be interested in her but I haven't pinned it down, I'll keep you posted though.



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By the way Danny B. lives with Kim & Connie isn't it funny how ranch people stick together in one way or another? Connie & Kim had such conflict there. Danny is still a bit of a prankster ya know but all harmless ~~funny~~, funny sense of humor. He is getting quite a bit taller and he's doing pretty well in school, they work much more individually.

Hey Chris there is a great physical Therapy program going on here, Mary B. is now head of the department and training people. Tommy Bogue is training + doing great! So I'm sure you'll have an excellent opportunity to become a physical therapist if you want. Dad makes a dream come true here. Ron says he writes you a lot so hope you're getting his letters ok.

I hope you folks are taping



a lot of educational films, I was glad to hear you're taping some children's science we need a lot of children's stuff & those good documentaries on seniors & things of that type. Those after school specials are really great too. Oh by the way I forgot to remind Jan to have some kitchen timers sent down, hopefully someone can carry them here so we can have them this year. See what you can do ok?

Everyone else is doing great, Marvin is involved in medical, Dorothy is great in agriculture & very outspoken & confident, Jeff works with Ron sometimes on barrels & they get along great, Chris still had the animals. Michi works with Pat & I and helps us keep things clean & feed the children etc.

Well I'll write again soon, hope everything goes well for you hope your new staff members are working out ok. Dad cares for all of you.  
Dad Hold Us Together  
Maureen Tarver