

Monday 14th

Tonight some of the youth
of the church had a
farewell party for Elder
Benton at Nelson &
Jeremiah's house. It
was really nice &
Elder Benton & E. Nelson
were real touched
by it. Nelson said he
realized he may never
see him again but
if not in this life
he knew he would
after death. Nelson
never ceased to cry
us. He soaked the
Hospital up like a
sponge. Elder Nelson
is going to Santa Ana
& Elder Benton to Arapahoe.
The latter being considered
the "hole of the Mission"
Elder B. is pretty

was set about it.

Monday 15th

This morning Sis G.
& I had our hair done
& went to the M.O.
about one. Sis G. went
with the other sisters
as Sister Dunbar & I
had to practice with
the Elders. They're having
a talent show & Sis
G., Elders Tibbons &
Fletcher & I are going
to sing.

Saturday we taught
a young girl & her
two sisters. They really
liked the Joseph Smith
story but I don't feel
they accepted it like
they should have.
It was like the Catholics

would accept Lady
Fatima or something.
I'd see how things
go. The Boneste family
doesn't seem to be
too interested. However
we're going to try & make
to give them the 5th. I'm
Maia took her to Relief
Society last Monday.

Tuesday 16th

Well, you really find out!
Today Miss G. woke up
with a real bad sore
throat. So she stayed in
bed. About noon here
came Elder Nielsen,
Finch & Burton with a
large bag of Gladiolus
& roses. They're all 3
going on tonight tomorrow.
Maia was so thoughtful.

of them. I hate to think
of the old group breaking
up. But I hear the
President has gotten
some remarks about
there being a "click."
No more get together.
Oh yes, Elder Sketcher
was made assistant
to the President. We were
all really happy for
him. Sister I. & I
knew he would be where
we first come to Boston
last September. He is
one of the best Elders
I've ever met.

The Elders here all
been so good to us.
He has made some
real good friendships
with the Elders. It
sad to see the old group

Waking up. Elder
Belbrook goes home day
after tomorrow. Just
doesn't seem possible!
2 months later it's
E. Stebbins in Sept
it's E. Benton then in
Dec. it's Sis. Durbin,
then in March E.
Miner & April me.
Time is flying.

May 20th
Last night E. Dumble &
Campbell came over &
routed us out of bed at
11:30. They had given a
family the word of wisdom
lesson & taken away their
cigarettes & wanted us to
kiss the wife this
morning. We did. That's
quite an experience.

especially when you
don't know them now
are you giving a lesson.
You're just watching them.

Sister Gaway & I were
just saying last night
how we were going
to miss all the notes
we found stuck on
our door & coming home
& finding the Elders on
our doorstep. They're all
here so good to us. I
really enjoy being a
Sister.

Sunday May 21, 1967

This morning in district meeting C. Gibbons had us all tell of our conversion.

It was really a beautiful meeting. I talked too long but my "conversion" is something I don't think of nor tell too often. But ah, how I love the gospel & how grateful I am for all my blessings.

This afternoon we had lunch with Dona Celia & family. They are so wonderful & so good to us. When we went to leave Sandra & Sasha started pumping ~~with~~ us about coming back to visit them after we've transferred. We go through this all the time. I glanced at Sandra and

thought I saw a rim
of tears. She turned
away quick & started
for the bathroom. But
I grabbed her & looked
~~at~~ her & she started
to cry. Meems. I just
held her & she sobbed.
Then Jonke started in
& Sister Yancy had to
comfort her. I could
have cried very
easily. How I love that
family. I hate to think
of what it will be like
when I actually do
leave. My conscience
is racked because of
them but I don't
know what to do about
them. Maybe I have
become too friendly
& not enough business.

~~Friday~~ 24, 8 May

Today we went down to the Book Store & got some Books of Mormon. They have the new ones, in fact they were just coming in when we got there.

Yesterday we sent a 12 lb. Box of "junk" home. - lot of specimens I'd collected over the past year. Sure hope they get there. I did know them.

This afternoon we were coming back from visiting the Elders & when we passed the airport there was a huge crowd of Japanese people. In reading a letter we found out the Prince &

Princess of Japan were
arriving. We couldn't
resist. We jumped off
the bus & luckily
found a space along
the fence to stand. As
it turned out we
were right in front
of where the plane
landed & they were
to get off. It was
really quite an
affair. Princess Michiko
had on a beautiful
yellow kimono & is
just as beautiful
as her picture.

After we walked
down to La Matilde.
I hadn't seen her
in days. She's still
on crutches.

At 7:00 we went to Raphael & Laura's for their family night. It was pretty disorganized to say the least, but it was fun. I'm not sure Raphael isn't much of a father. I'm not sure Laura is the spiritual strength. That's really too bad. It's a hard struggle alone.

May 25.
~~March~~

This morning we went again to E. Hamilton's family. About 11:00 she lit up a cigarette. About 5 minutes later her husband walked in & said, it just wouldn't work. & he lit up. That's really sad.

I've yet to back a
family with a W. of W
~~family~~ problem. - Oh
yes! Marlene & Sibbie.
He quit but as yet
hasn't joined the church.
I wonder who's
more off me that
has the gospel &
abuses it and is
laxidaseal or those
who give it up
because they're too
weak to try.

Sunday in District
Mtg. E. Gibbons said
they're recent having
much luck with
contacting & getting
acceptance, so he
decided to change his
approach. He said,
"If Christ had come

to earth again &
completely restored.
his church would
you want to know
about it?" Everyone
he asked said, "No."
He was blunt & they
were blunt. How
sad it is. In fact
it's one of the saddest
things I've heard on
my mission. He also
said He & Elder Fletcher
were walking down
the street & E. Fletcher
pointed to a beggar
on the street & said.

"E. Gibbons, how much
would you give up
for that man. - all
your possessions & your
very life." Makes
you stop & think of

all that Christ did for
mankind. He's seen
not getting much in
the way of thanks.
He has conquered
& is the King of Glory.
But I'll let all the
beauty of Heaven & the
host of angels that
adore him ~~Don't~~
compensate for the
João e Elzara e Aires
& Edith & Harriet's
who don't even try. I'm
sad & I'm only little
old me who is a
sinner myself.

He marked to give
De Alice the first
tomorrow afternoon.
He's a friend of Irma
Cunha's who is having
marital problems.

May 26, 1967.

We gave Rosa Alice the 1st lesson today. She really is a sweet lady. She took the lesson pretty well.

She still thinks today's São João, but she's looking for the truth.

Mostly for her children. Her husband came in while we were giving the lesson. I'll reserve comment. But I wasn't too impressed with him. She reminded me so much of Mary Markowski.

Tonight I had a strong impulse to go see Mary & Maria in Malma.

We went & found out Mary is in the hospital.

He had a kidney operation. We're going

over to see her in the
morning. When I first
rang the bell she came
to the door & I got
clear up to her face
but she still didn't
recognize me. I was
just about to tell her
& she just let up.

I squealed my name
& about squeaked my
name. I just laugh
when I think of the
look on her face
when it dawned on
her who I was. I
just love that family
I guess Marco was
upset when he found
out I was engaged.
I just get sick when
I think of leaving them.
Leaving all my friends

May 27, 1967.

This morning we went to the hospital to visit Mary. She was pretty disoriented from the operation, but it was so good to see her.

This afternoon we went to Margaret & Blair's to give them the 3rd. We were about $\frac{3}{4}$ the way through it & I couldn't take anymore. When we got to Joseph Smith being a prophet she got real funny. I just turned to Sister Eunice Young & said, "Let's get out of here". I felt awful & Margaret looked awful. We've decided not to go back. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if she's either possessed

or heard something about
the church. And after
the feeling that was
in that room I in
fact saw I went to
venture further.

After M. J. A. we
with Elders Burns &
Inglis went to our
restaurant and his
family & I were
at different table from
the Elders. were
separated to. It was
really something.

Reminded me of the
movies. That man
has a beautiful
voice & can really
play the guitar.

Last Wednesday I call
I called the M. J. A. to
leave a message for

Sister Lumbow, E. Evans
mentioned that there
was an Elder missing.
Tonight after M. I. I
was with E. Fletcher &
E. Sibbons. They looked
unwell. I think they
were about to tell
us about the Elder
that did it.

May 28th

This morning in district
Mt. Elder Sibbons told
us, practically in tears
that Elder Hottel from in
Rio was excommunicated.
That sure leaves a
hole in the pit of your
stomach. After we
had a testimony mtg. Made
us all feel better, but
a little sadder for
the Elder.

We had lunch with
Katra a familia again
today. Maybe for the
last time for me of us.
In a way I can't
help but hope it
me. I have come
to love some familia
here & hate the thought
of leaving but I'd
like a change. I've
been here 9 months
now. Urrraa ver.

Well, Sister Benhatter
is going in the M.C. for
3 weeks & Sister Hately
will get the new comp.
I would really like to
have Sister Sis Gougey get
her, but she'll have her
chance in 3 months
or so.

June 1, 1967.

My word - when did May go. Today Sir Zangy & I went over to Aunt Imore to take a look at the new sister. She's alright but I'm glad Sister Holey got her. I think she moved here here a little "much" for my companion. She's from Mose Lake & knew Stella Saturday & J. D.

Yesterday we went & talked to Anna Yolanda's father. He wants to be baptized. So I guess till he's baptized this Saturday.

It will go on record for me, but I don't feel like I've done much.

The ones you don't put a little of yourself into don't ^{get} ^{near} close.

June 2.

We had lunch at Irma Juliette
& stuffed ourselves. Then dinner
with Nelson & Virginia. They
have a family they want us to
visit tomorrow morning. They are
the cutest couple. I'm so full
I don't move.

June 3rd (Sat)

This morning we went with
Nelson & Virginia to their friends.
They look like a real happy
family. We just more or less
got acquainted. It's funny, you
can almost tell people who will
really accept the Gospel & work
diligently at it. I don't think
the father will. The girl
Virginia might. The mother I
think would. We'll see.
They may not even let us
teach them. But they are
sure a cute family.

Tonight the ward put on a play that was really something. Sonia + Susie + Maria went with us. Nelson's friends were there.

Sunday 4th of June 1967

Another baptism today. He was so cute about it. I wrote mother the details ³⁰ I'll ~~not~~ mention it here. His name is Carlos ~~Robert~~ ^{Alberto} Bonini

Monday 5th

D.D. boy! They come so frequently it seems. I literally lost my temper today. E. Fletcher made me so mad. And it was either that (yell at him or cry) so I yelled. The room was pretty tense. He had made some comment to the effect that Sis Dunbow worked + I didn't. She may be more spirited but I know she doesn't work any harder.

I don't mind his roving
about Sis J. but he
doesn't have to tear me
down to do it. I'm sure
he was only kidding but it
hit me wrong. The thing now
that really upsets me is that
he made me lose my tongue.
I haven't done that for a
long, long time.

Sis Dumbow, Sis Zangy
& I have decided E. Hitcher
has his cap set for Sis
Dumbow. It's quite funny.

We saw the sketches
of Long Kong with Melba
Brendo & Sophia Loren.

It was funny.

Tonight we had dinner
with one of the families from
Oita Mariona. It was
really fun!!!

June 6, 1967.

Well, it never rains. We really planned up a busy week. On the way to the Feira it started to sprinkle, then it poured. We got drenched! It's just rained all day. So we're making cinnamon rolls this afternoon.

~~June 13th~~

June 7th

This afternoon the Elders come over for a farewell party for Elder Cometto, he's going to Natal & Elder Jersey, he's going to Maceo. All our meetings fell through.

Mon - June 13th.

In fact all our meetings fell through all this week. We had a day of them Monday, Friday

Last we went to Da Brito's to see if she was by phone home. The mess ord was all ready to hear a lesson & all we had with us was the 1st lesson. It was pretty embarrassing! But we honestly didn't think she'd be home.

The past couple of days it's been pouring down rain. Sunday morning I wake up with a bit of a sore throat, and by 5:30 it was so sore. We didn't go to Church. After the Elders come over to see what the problem was. About 4:00 P.M. Monday morning I wake up & can't go back to sleep & had

a lot of time to just think &
I did a lot of it. Mostly
about how grateful I
am for all I have
from the letters &
my testimony. It's strange
but sometimes when you
feel the worst physically
you feel the best
mentally. It was
pouring down rain
outside & it made my
bed seem even that
much warmer. I
couldn't help but think
of the 4 hezysas I'd seen
the night before lying
on the sidewalk in the
rain.

He went to the M.C.
& when I saw E. I stretched
I stuck out my hand
and he looked at me like

he wasn't sure he had
the nerve to take it. I
found out later he had
been waiting all morning
just for me to come in
to apologize. He had
a good laugh about it.

I was the one who
needed to apologize
not him. I felt so
bad & knew I was in
the wrong. Anyway
we're buddies again.

I'm sure glad. I really
love Elder Getcher.

He is everything I think
an Elder should be.

I know Mary. Him
is gonna be one of the
luckiest persons I know.
I've seen men talking
about favors & he
mentioned (never talked

but I'm glad it's not me.

about it before) being in
our (mom's) basement,
I had to leave. And in
fact said to Mr. Galloway,
wouldn't that be funny
to have Elder Gibson
& Elder Fletcher being
in the basement of my
house?" Elder Fletcher got
the most surprised look
on his face. I said, "Well,
I will be home before
school is out." He said,
"That will never do, its against
mission rules to have
the Elders & Sisters being
in the same house." We
just about split laughing.

In the afternoon we
saw a U.N.C.L.E. ^{spy} movie
The Man in the Green
Hat. It was pretty good.
This morning we got up

And it was really
raining. It still is.
Oh, I don't like rain
when it's cold too.

I should have spent
yesterday in bed. My
throat's really bad
again today.

Got a letter from
Barbara Kaye. She's
going on a mission
in August. She doesn't
know how happy she'll
be.

June 22, 1967.

Well, today Sister Gausoy
went into the M. C. for
3 weeks & I got a new
companion - Sister Derndorfer.
She's really a character
We've had a lot of
fun so far.

Yesterday Sister Gausoy
& I went to see
Dona Floripes. The
little girl is down
with Hepatitis. I
almost died. We came
home & took a bath.
I ain't taking no
chances with that.

June 24

This morning we were out tracking & the first house we knocked (Clapped) at let us in. They are a darling Japanese family. We marked their baptism date for the 9th. I sure hope they go. I'm dying to get a Japanese family.

Mite also teaches a young girl by the name of Maria Aparecida Leme. She really is all set to go. She's going to be baptized this Sunday I guess. At least she's packed.

Monday I had a long talk with Sis.

Quershow. It's been a
long time since we
had the chance.

~~At~~ Saturday night
the M. I. A. had their
São João festival.
And it really turned
out nice. After Sister
Keshalter & I made
an apple pie for the
Elders Sunday. He
saw us till 2:00 P.M.
doing it. Elder Gibbons
implied that the
sister used to make
good things for the Elders
but didn't any more. He
nearly howled since E. Burton
left.

June 25th
Today after church all
the sisters went down
to the Praça da Liberdade

And we celebrated my
28th birthday. Sister bank after
gave me a silver box
& Sister Gouge gave
me a silver plate with
a glass handle & silver
lid, Sister Coop gave
me a wooden comb
with hair in a
black brush & Sister
Gumbow gave me a
leather purse.

After sacrament they
we went to Mary &
Maria's for dinner.
They are so sweet to
us.

June 26th
Today we had another
party for me upstairs
with E. Gibbs, Blitch
& Owers. We made
strawberry shortcake

Sister Ursula & I spent most of the day alone just talking. We had alot to talk about.

Then this afternoon Evelyn Oaks Hammond called me. Oh, it was good to talk to her.

June 28th

This afternoon we went down & talked & ate lunch with Evelyn.

I sure would have liked to have talked to her alone. She is the sweetest girl.

Then we wrote some & gave Maria Espinosa the 5th (which we real had, by the way)

She is going to be baptized Sunday. Night

now I feel so out of
it. I need so badly
to get alone & pray.
Pray for hours. It's
said to go in your
closet. The guarda
ropes aren't too easy
to get into. Ten more
months of up & down.
If I thought the rest
of my life was going
to be pissin I'd go
nuts. More pants
a picture all going
up. Bless his heart
I sure hope his
right. Kick me & my
temperment it's gonna
be a jerky job.

I think I'm just
terribly homesick. I've
never been away
so far away for
so long before. I never

Realized how much I
loved my family & my
country. I guess I
shall always feel that.

July 1st.

We're really put in a
busy week we should
come out with about 8
lessons which is really
good. The Japanese lady
is carrying along fine.
She's doing alot of reading.
She's marked for the 9th.
That might be a little soon,
but we'll see. Maria
is being baptized Sunday
she is such a cute girl.

Ted night the 28th of
June we stopped by
the B's house to tell
them about Maria's
baptism. We spent about
an hour there when we

went to have me
were looking up in the
sky & it was just full
of Japanese balloons.
we caught a couple
of them. They come in
different sizes & colors
& they have porcelain
in the pattern that you
light & the flame from
the fire make the
balloon rise & then
as it gets higher up
you can see the
wind catch it &
it float through
the air. Its really
pretty. The, of course,
the Hon. Japs. Agents
theyre called.

Thursday we gave
Sona Alice a lesson.
The Book of Mormon.

She really liked it.
She's going to the
interview for a month
so that will halt
things for her. After
her we gave Ida
a lesson (the 2nd). She
already had the Book
of Mormon. She'd read
over 100 pages since
Tuesday.

Last night we
went to Barron's & talked
to them for a while. I
sure wish I knew
what to do about them.
They are the subtlest
family I would love
the Church I know.
If we could just
get them out to the
meetings.

July 9,
Sunday

This morning we picked
up Anita. She didn't stay
for Anthony's stay. But
I turned around & then
sat Ernesto on the
back row. I was so
thrilled to see those
my heart just flipped.
All the members made
a big fuss over those.
They are so awfully
cute family with
those of boys. I've
got to remember to take
a picture of those. I
sure hope they're
baptized next week.
They're marked. I would
love Basque pretty
happy. We also have
Ida the Japanese
lady. Marked &
Miss's mother.

For lunch we went
to the house of my
sister Inês. It is
so good to see her.
~~As~~ this afternoon Maria
Aparecida Conceição was
baptized. She is such
a cute girl. Sis D.
will take the credit
for that one.

July 3, 1967.
Today was a sad day.
In the evening we
had a party for Sister
Zuzanna's birthday. Later
I was sitting at Sister
Hilena's typewriter (above
her table). Sister came
in. He looked around & looked
so sad. He said, Sister,
what's gonna happen when
we leave. What will I

do without Dennis says
I about started to cry,
He's such a sweet
Elder & such a dear
friend. Later we went
down to practice our
"jazzy" quartet. When
we finished, I said,
we've gotta go. (all the
sisters were going to see
Gene with the Wind).

He got such a hurt
look on his face & said
can't you stay & sing
I just looked at him
trying to decide & he said
send the others & you
(meaning Sister Genslow
& I), stay. I just started
to talk to Sister Genslow
& he to Elder Gibbons &
we found out they had
a meeting somewhere

at one. So the whole
thing was put off
till next Monday when
we have a party. The
show was beautiful &
sad. I'm really grieved
to miss E. Fletcher.
We've got big plans for
when we all get home.

July 11, 1967.

Catch up time again.
Saturday night we took
Edson Thorsen to visit
the Bonnetts. He really
helped them alot. Their
youngest boy Perci has
the measles. Sunday
afternoon we went
over to see them to
fill out the papers.
They come to the
service, that is Paschal

and the 3 boys. E.
Gibbons talked to them
& he said he would be
baptized, but his wife
& he are very close &
he felt like he would
be leaving her out so
they're waiting till
next week. Nelson's
mother was baptized
however, Nelson did
the baptizing & he
was so proud & I
could hardly hold
back the tears. He
is such a testimony
to me. I feel so
bad that I may not
be here to see him
made an Elder.

Yesterday well,
Monday we had
a party for Elders

Hebbons & Fletcher.

We ate & sat around
& sang all afternoon.
And as usual I had
Elder Fletcher sing
Today. One sentence
really stuck out in
my mind... "a
million tomorrows
will all pass away
ere I forget all the
joy that is mine today."
Yesterday was our
last Zone Conference
with them. And it
was a marvelous
conference. I taped
Elder Hebbons & Elder
Fletcher talks. I'm
sure glad I did. I
didn't have time to
play them back so
I hope they come

out alright. Later
we had a farewell
party for them at
Nelson's & Freziera's.

When we left we
just shook hands
with them on the
street. It seems
impossible that they
won't be there on
Mondays. I'm going
to miss them so
much. They've made
such a fuss over
& been so good to
the sisters. In conference
someone said Jay's
something felt but
undefinable. I really
believe that. I could
never express how
I feel about them
to them nor to anyone

July 12, 1967.

else.

Today we gave Dr. Floripes & James the first lesson. I couldn't believe how well he took the lesson & answered the questions. Sometimes people you least expect come up with the best answers.

July 13,

The night of the General Party, while E. Smith was coming they met a man on the street.

We went tonight to teach him (them). They're really sheep. I was pretty impressed with him.

July 15.

Will B. Monte are going to Santos this week. So I guess they're going

They were
Dr. Floripes
& James
in
Dr. Floripes's
lesson

to be baptized next
week. They're going to
bring me back some
fresh crab. I can't
wait. It has on
leg since we had
that & I just love
it.

July ^{16th} ~~18th~~

Nelson's mother was
confirmed tonight. She
really is a sweet
lady. She's real
happy & like the
church alot. That's
my sixth. Doesn't
seem like alot but
it's low alot of work's
worth. But of those
the six I don't think
I've seen five
members come in.
My mission has

been well worth them.

July 7.

Had a long talk with
Ais Jumbow & Sister
Hicken today. I needed
cheering up. I feel
quite unwell. I feel
so blue yet the work
is going so well. I
guess we all have to
have our slumps.

July 18th

We had a really nice
District Mtg. WIFE. E.
Doris is really sharp
Two of our members fell
thru. Mrs. & Ida's relatives
(6 of them) were killed in
a car accident last
weekend. She had a lot
of company so we're
going back tomorrow. We're
giving her the 5th so that

should help her alot.

She really is a sweet girl.

July 21, 1967.

We gave Ida the 5th and in the process found out thru in honor of these 6 relations that every 9 killed they mourn for 100 days & every Sunday they have to attend Mass. There goes her Captain for awhile.

This morning we went over to La Gloriosa and gave them the 2nd. After we went down to Irma Eusebio's & talked to her about them & I mentioned the fact that they were marked for Captain

next week. Orma Eunice
proceeded to tell me that
they weren't married.
This is the problem
seen as missionaries here
is something else again.
Our problem isn't really
finding prepared people
it's sneaking out the
lineage & making sure
they're married. This is
the first time I've come
across that problem. It's
pretty common, but I've
been pretty lucky so far
with that and also
Word of Wisdom problems.

We saw Mayda's
Grandmother the other
day. Sister Barbara came
right out and got the
message if they had
Mayra's blood & she

said was. The grandmother
looks perfectly suspicious
But then, the strange
thing about the lesson
is that looks don't
always count. We've
given the family 2
lessons & Sir Benbarten
mentioned waiting till
the 5th to find out for
sure by giving them
a language lesson
about Gied. She must
think these people are
puppets that she can
control. We'll see if
she decides they're slow.
The family with the
exception of Magda
isn't all that interested
& I can't see committing
them down with the
W of W and the 4th

lessons which really
hit hard on baptism,
as long as there's doubt.
Sister Benhatten has a lot
to know ~~of~~ about people.
She was upset when
E. Fletcher told her
she needed to be more
humble, but she does.
And humility isn't
necessarily being quiet
& soft spoken. E. Fletcher
was comparing her to
Sis Greenbow who is one
of the dumbest people
I've met. And what
makes it so noticeable
in her is her understanding
of other people and
her concern for them.
Sister Benhatten works in
a stand of olefiner
as far as other people

are concerned. I'd heard
the comment from
other sources but
didn't realize how
much till I started
working with her.

July 28,

Today is one of those
beautiful days that you
find only in Brazil

Tonight we had a
fireside at Nelson's house
that really was sharp.

We took Joe Idolina &
Paschal Jr & Percy.

Everyone seemed to
enjoy themselves. Nelson
& Edson talked & I saw
I know that My Redeemer
Lives.

As I sat and listened
to Nelson & Edson talk