

Letters from Crescent and Alva in August 1969. Transcribed, and scans below.

#1

Dear mom I got six post cards. I rote one for karen, the picture was a horse. I now she'll like it. We mailed it not very much long ago. then we ate lunch at a cafeteria. I got a haircut today too. It's cool and rainy down here. I found a cat thats pretty wild I fed it and it then it started to fight me. Then I went over to the school to play. And grandmother gave me grand fathers Cards bill fold, and it still had a license in it.

Love Philip

#2

Dear mom. I bought tom something and myself. The thing I bote for me is a bank that look like a owl. Were going shop-ing pretty soon.

I just got a letter from granddad. And another from grandmother. And one from you.

Grandmother gave me 2 dollars in her letter to me. In granddad letter there was a doller.

And please give me doctor Hanses Address in your next letter to me.

love Philip

#3

Dear Mom I got your letters today Monday. Ant Phiilis came to Alva yesterday. I'm going back to cresent today with Ant Phillis. I will be home sometime. I got a letter from granddad and it had a dollar in it.

You will see my friends much more when I get home.

#4

Dear Mom it's ten thirty at night right now.

I'm going back to cresent then I will let you now when I'm coming home.

Grandmother bote me four pairs of pants, four school and one shirt.

We are going to church in the morning. I have been playing on the play ground a lot.

If you put the thermometer in the sun it will be about hundred and twenty nine dagreace down here in Alva.

#5

Dear mom I got your post card I bought 4 pears of soxs I've rote 1 post card to mike and another to mark were going to mail them today. I rote one to the grandparrents which should of gotten there yesterday. I have 8 dollers left I spent 3 three.

I bought your present I hope you will like it. And I'm going to send Dr. Hanes a letter

I'm to send it to you give it to Dr. Hanes.

Love Philip

Note well: Uncle Max took me out late afternoon to check the cattle on the west place. Instead, just west of town he pulled off. A strip with a couple of planes, and he took me up in a Cessna 72. We buzzed the home.

Dear Mom, the night we got here uncle Max and me went flying in a private plane. That night we were talking about a big yellow wild cat that lives in the barn and eats the mice. The next day I herd the wild cat in the barn but it wasent' the mother it was one of the mothers kitty cats and we didnt know that that the mother had kittens. She had three kittens. I found one kitten that liked me. The kitten that liked me was the skinnest of them all. We fed it some cold milk it drank it all up. I put it down and it started walking. The kitten followed me so I put him with his mother. I bought something that looks like this. (fyi: a jitterbug lure. Now, in 2025, I know where I got that.)



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