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LITTLE CREEK SCHOOL  
1810 Little Creek Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
July, 1991

Dear Creekers,

We are very sorry about the delay in getting this letter out to you. Seems like there is just not enough time to go around. Right now we are in the middle of freezing corn and peaches. Green beans were finished up just before the corn came in. Believe me, there is an abundant crop of corn, so much that we have had to go out and sell it.

Some of you who were here in the early days will remember Faye Hand and all that she did to help us. She has been in declining health for some time and passed to her rest on June 22, 1991. Faye has one half-brother in Iowa that she seldom saw so we have been her family most of her life. Barbara (Collins) Pletcher '59 came down from Michigan for the funeral, she had been down to see Faye last fall. Faye certainly dedicated her early life to helping us realize our dream of a school and sanitarium. She will be missed.

Our bus with Bill Foster and Del Dimick as drivers has taken a group of young people to LaVida Mission to help in a project there. They will go on to Denver to attend the A.S.I. meeting the 1st of August. Three young people from Little Creek were among the group.

On May 26, 13 young people joined the Alumni Association--Kurt Amos, Jonathan Bentjen, Darron Boyd, Michelle Courtney, Lisa Dick, Erin Figge, Mike Forbeck, Keli France, Brent Goodge, Tim McClain, April Pillsbury, Kim Remington, Angela Vogt. Kurt, Darron, Keli, Brent, and Angela all have brothers and sisters who are alumni. We are going to miss each of them and wish them God's richest blessings as they continue their educations.

Esther Eirich '89 is leaving August 18 to be a student missionary in China. She would love to hear from you: Hubei Teachers College, Huangshi, Hubei, P.R.China.

April, 1991  
Dear Creekers,

The campus is displaying resurrection miracles on every branch and twig. Every leaf and bud is a promise from our Savior. I know you are seeing it wherever you are. The last newsletter was so long ago I can't even remember. Rogene is getting more insistent everyday.

This morning I re-read the Christmas letters and the lovely sympathy cards after my brother's death. I hope to answer them all as they were so comforting.

About January 25, David Dunn '71 and family came by to see us and told of his hiding in Kuwait for four months. Most of you probably read about it in the Review, but was better hearing the details in person. We will try and give you a short version of this talk with all of us here that Friday evening.

Last of February was fun to have Bill and Rose (Holverstott '60) Coolidge '60 here as Bill gave the Sabbath sermon for American History weekend. They were about seven hours late as their plane could not leave Orlando because of high winds. I had surely wasted my time wondering if the weather would be good here! Bruce Myers '85 drove Prof to the airport to meet them at midnight.

Clair Erickson '67 and family visited recently. Was a pleasure to see them as we had not seen them in a long time.

Ted Summitt '59 and wife Connie (Walker '61) were here and we enjoyed a program by Ted's vocal group from Laurelbrook.

Laury Weitzel '79, Albert Heidinger '79 and Carrol Wheeler '76 have all dropped in for dinner. Is fun to wonder who we will see each day at noon time.

Noticed a report of a talk by Dr. Kent Van Arsdell '79 given at a Lifestyle and Medicine Seminar at Wildwood, GA in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peek '84 have been in Peru for six months so we really were surprised when Dan came to see us recently. He had been sent to the States to purchase things for the college. I persuaded him to give the mission story Sabbath which was very good. He emphasized the great need for practical skills in the mission field.

After the new school building was completed, we were faced with two major projects which are now finished. One was a new pump house with the installation of all new equipment to comply with current regulations (The laugh of the campus is the electric exit sign requirement to meet building code.)

The second and even more complex and expensive project was an addition to the boiler house to accommodate the new boiler. We feel our prayers were answered by being able to find in Oak Ridge the 250 horse power virtually new boiler with all the controls needed, for only the cost of transporting it to Little Creek. This was a day of praise and thanksgiving

For some time the administration and board have been trying to find someone to assume the duties of principal. It seems the Lord has answered the need in a different way. Elder James Micheff, a pastor from Michigan, and the father of three of our staff members, has agreed to assume the position of President-Pastor. He has a special interest in the outreach program that we have found difficult to sustain.

Rogene Goodge and Ken Micheff have been put in charge of the school program. This has freed Kenneth to be business manager to handle the ever more complicated legal and financial problems. Leonard Smith is still the treasurer, Ann Goodge is the Administrator of the Sanitarium. We hope this additional help will make the burden more bearable all around.

The current outreach program began with a weekend workshop by Elder Leon Cornforth. The students have responded well and are going out every week in the community with books to give away and receiving donations. This week the sophomore and juniors also went to help build a kids' park for underprivileged children in Knoxville.

Recently, in a 2 day blitz the church-auditorium has been given a new roof. Involved was installing 1 1/2 inches of insulation to facilitate heating and cooling. Ceiling fans have also been installed.

#### GRADUATIONS

##### SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Cynthia Kay Bofink '87	B.S. Office Administration
Sheila Renee Draper '87	B.S. Office Administration
Kathi Lynne Folkenberg '86	B.S. Nursing
Libna Lizardo '87	B.S. Office Administration
	A.S. Office Administration (Medical)
Karen Raylene McKinney '87	B.S. Nursing
Susan Elizabeth Rempher '87	B.A. Music
David Alan Walls '70	B.A. International Studies
Robert Ronald Neal '87	B.A. Religion (Ministerial)
Krista Luray Olson '88	A.S. Nursing
Lisa Lenise Vogt '85	A.S. Office Administration (Word Processing)

##### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Lance Van Arsdell '84	Master of Science Physical Therapy
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##### SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Becky Cote '87

##### AQUINAS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Jill Gunderson '80	A.S. Nursing
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##### LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Brent Myers '78	A.S. Nursing
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#### WEDDINGS

Faye Gerhart '87 and Jasper Van Meurs, August 26, 1990, 2216 Sprig Park Road, #26, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Avalon (Holverstott '63) Rachele and Dr. Ed Kraft, November 4, 1990, P. O. Box 240403, Anchorage, Alaska 99524.

Ruth (Regal '71) Leffers and Lane Arthur Bleich, May 26, 1991, Route 686N, HCR01 Box 33, Montebello, VA 24464.

Karen McKinney '87 and Ervin Brown, June 9, 1991, 1301 Romans Drive, Greeneville, TN 37743 (parents address).

Michelle Brumagin (attended '89) and Jason Sturm, June 9, 1991, P. O. Box 234, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214.

Susan Rempher '87 and Gerald Peel, June 17, 1991, 425 Brock Lane, SW, McDonald, TN 37353.

Sherri Flatt and Bert Dimick '88, June 22, 1991, 5816 Sanford Road, #5, Knoxville, TN 37912.

Donna Hill '87 and Matthew Davis '87, June 23, 1991, 4886 Kimber Lane, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Kristen Thomas and Charles Whiting (attended '82) July 7, 1991, c/o Dr. Albert Whiting, 3933 Pitcarin, Burtsonville, MD 20866.

#### NEW COMERS

Alicia Marie, January 31, 1991, to James and Becky (Rempher, attended '84) McCurdy, 425 Brock Lane, S.W., McDonald, TN 37353.

Patrick Darby, March 25, 1991, to Darby and Gwen (McNeilus '76) Burnes, 1825 Landana Drive, #3, Concord, CA 94519.

#### VISITORS

We have tried to keep a list of visitors. Some of you are faithful and sign the guest book and others I just have to try and remember when you came. If you have been left out, we are sorry. Come and visit, we are always happy to see you.

Jacqueline (Bartley '48) Heflin, John and Sue (Martin '51) Shaw, Norman and Ava Peek '53, Bob and Mary (Peek '55) Kurzynske, Bruce and Barbara Vogt '58, Jerry Hill '59, Barbara (Collins) Pletcher '59, Burton and Carol Goodge '59, Bill and Rose (Holverstott '61) Coolidge '61, Grant and Yolanda Goodge '61, Shirley (Pillsbury) Kline '62, Leon and Eun-Hee Peek '64, Kay (Williams) Stair '65, Linda (Malmede) Wilhelm '66, Steve and Patricia Foster '68, Jimmy and Ellie Knight '69, Glenda (Maxson) Davidson '69, David and Liz Dunn '71, Lynn and Cindy Phibbs '73, Gary and Jan (Williams '72) Carlson '73, Jeanine (Greenhaw '74) Waterworth, Terry and Karen (Cobb '76) Scott, Stanton and Debbie (Straw '77) Tait, Brent and Kathy Myers '78, Mike and Cindy Boyd '79, Kevin and Terryn (Kurzynske '79) Shaw '79, Albert Heidinger '79, Laury Weitzel '79, Steve and Malinda (Boyd '80) Haley, Kent and Jan (Malmede '81) Greve '81, Brian and Cynthia (Straw '81) Mitchell, Lonny and Cynthia (Vogt '81) Weitzel, Wendell Heidinger '82, Donald and Michelle (Kurzynske '80) Chase '82, Charlene Peek '82, Brent and Mindy Amos '83, Carl Sellers '83, James Gulley '83, John and Janelle (Maxson '83) Spaulding, Karen Heidinger '83) Nelson, Joseph and Kimberley (France '84) Sexton, Dan and Cynthia Peek '84, Lisa Vogt '85, Jimmy France '86, Pam Sayler '86, Matt Davis '87, Donna Hill '87, Becky Cote '87, Steve Connor '87, Todd Folkenberg '88, Jeff and Darla (Boyd '87) Wolf '88, Kim Goodge '88, Dawn Criddle '89, Don Enevoldson '90, Steve Karst '90, Warren Davis '90, Tim Lee '90, Chris Blake '90, Dana Wolf '90, Laura Folkenberg '90, Jae Kim '90, Diana Humphries '90, Jimmy Johnson '90, Jamie Kim '90, Kellie Olson '90, Jason Wilhelm '90, Angela Vogt '91, Tim McClain

'91, Keli France '91. Non-Graduates: Craig and Keli Williams, Greg Shank, Shoni Sayles, Tara Lytton, Becky Brown, Mickey Sayles, Shelly Wise, Joseph France, Tony Figueroa, Kristi Humphries, Jim and Joann (Malmede) France, Philip Wilhelm, Sherri Wilhelm.

This has been a great year for corn. Plenty of rain - but also plenty of work! Those of you who have experienced the silking of corn, know that it is boring and the slowest part of the process. Mr. Beukema, our new math teacher, watched this process one day. The next morning he arrived with a corn silking invention that changed our lives - From then on he kept clean, silked corn coming into the cannery by himself - except for one or two who helped bring the corn to him and carry into the cannery. We grade 500 gallons. The freezer is groaning. This was fantastic.

Karen (Diner) and Brian Valland came to visit this week. They are taking an important role as staff members at Oklahoma Academy. They have had good corn also so were interested in the above "silking story."

Just waved good bye to Paul and Esther & Erick who gave a very inspirational program Friday eve. Music plus pictures and experiences Paul had last year in Palau as a student missionary. Maybe next year we'll hear from Esther about China.

The entire Peck family were here yesterday - Dan - here from Peru. I haven't known to name them all - But Charlene was helping Mrs. Peck serve me - As she looked at my plate, she said "I see you have your four colors" - I was surprised she remembered my 5 minute health lectures!

Courage to you and much love,  
Alice and Leland Straw