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Dear Family,

I got an article printed in the Lansing State Journal yesterday. I am mailing you each a copy. It is about the \$215 billion a year spent on advertising.

Nothing much else interesting going on. I think I told you my supervisor quit. And our director retired. The interim director has moved me out of the Information Systems area. I will continue doing the stuff I was doing and also write procedures for all the other areas. I'm happy with that.

We saw Cider House Rules last weekend. Really liked it. Its about abortions, apple-picking, and orphans. No bad language, very little violence, and some sex.

We're really pleased that McCain won here in Michigan. I'm disliking Bush more every time I hear him. And I'm not too excited about Bradley and Gore.

Carol is getting tired of getting calls from welfare recipients asking where their checks are. (But that's her job.) The nice thing is that the day goes by fast for her.

Steve