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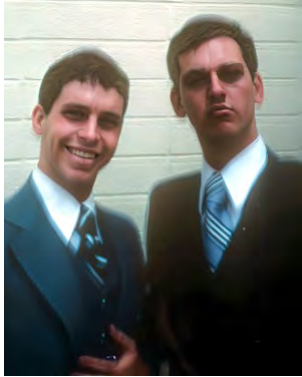
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While in Language Training Mission

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[1] October 14, 1976

Wow, today was the beginning. Its now 11:07 pm. The fire alarm in our building at the LTM has a short circuit and went off delaying our bedding down. I'm just going to make this account short and to the point each day.



This morning I awoke about 7:30 to say good-bye to Cherie. I drove Denis to school and said goodbye to him also. I then ventured to the barber shop to find Elder Rampton and also found Elder Pilkington. After they finished their cuts we drove to Farmington to vote absentee. My first voting experience. I returned home and changed into missionary outfit -- being previously packed for two days. We then left home, after a few pictures at 10:15 am.



We drove to Orem to have lunch with Jay and Yvonne (JP too) and Ron. (my last Arby's burger). Then to the LTM we drove arriveing at 1:00 pm. pres.

Pinegar spoke in our welcome session and gave some pointers to the parents. He appears to be a great man. Then the good-byes came and mom and dad gave me a big hug and wished me well. Then the fun began. I had expected to get...

2- right to work but the day was almost more of a vacation. We checked in and received our room key, paid the bill and purchased our books and deposited them in our rooms with our luggage. I was assigned a temporary companion – Elder Aston – to spend the day with till our regular companions would be assigned at 7:00 pm.

Dinner was at 5:00 pm and was a fairly good meal. I met my roommates after the meal and wondered which would be my companion. The last orientation before we met our companions was about the fitness program. Volleyball – table tennis – but no basketball. lots of exercising too.

I met my companion – Elder Anderson from Salt Lake. He went to Highland High, likes skiing and recently had a water-skiing wreck. He barely healed in time to enter the LTM. It's going to take me a while to figure him out. He seemed bothered by everything at first and I didn't think things were going to work, but as he speaks about the mission I think we'll make it. He is just anxious to get started. Its time to sleep 11:30 pm. JPB

3- October 15, 1976.

The day began at 5:45 am. when Anderson [Hangul-wrong for Elder] alarm went off. I had slept fair to poor but I woke right up and showered.

We had a four [hour] orientation meeting in which we were instructed about keys to success, mission rules, health facilities, and a film – “Go ye unto all the world.” Here’s the six keys to success. (We were told to write them in our journals):

(1) Spirituality – ability of individual to receive promptings – ability of receiver to perceive and discern the meaning of message – ability to carry instructions out. Repentance: recognize, remorse, reveal, retribute, resolve, refrain, replace.

(2) Use your time in talents to the best of your ability, read Book of Mormon, learn 66 scriptures. Be an ambassador to culture of target country

(3) Develop ability to communicate with the Lord. Pray for the needs of the day, be grateful for the day's special events.

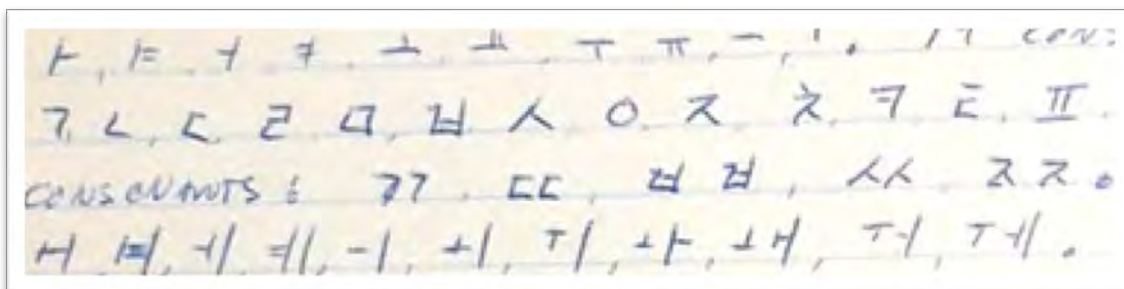
(4) Build strong companionships. Companion Inventories. Belief every person is my superior in one way or more; from that person I can learn.

(5) Speak your language. It’s a divine call.

(6) Remember you are called of God. “The lord didn't call me to fail, so if i live every rule and law it’s impossible for me to fail.”

We dismissed from the meeting just in time for lunch. Our first class in Korean was immediately following.

4- We learned the alphabet, a phonetic marvel, which is called Hangul. These are the essential letters, 10 vowels, 14 consonants, 5 double consonants, 11 diphthongs.



I sure hope I can put them to good use. i also learned a greeting and a few small words.

Gym was an hour of work, stretching, 15 minutes of running, volleyball, and exercise. Boy I need to get into shape! it's been a long tiring day. It's now 10:50 pm.

Testimony 한글은 (Hangul language is)

안녕하십니까 (Hello, how do you do.)

저는 ____ 장루 입니다 (I am ____ Elder-[errored])

예수님은 사회의 구세주입니다 (Jesus is the savior of the world.)

요셉 스미스는 예언자 여음니다 (Joseph Smith was a prophet.)

스펜서 뮌볼은 예언자 입니다 (Spencer Kimbal is a prophet.)

하나님과 예수님은 살아됩니다 (God and Jesus are living.)

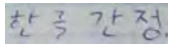
저는 한눈에 갈수 있어서 기쁩니다 (I am happy that I can go one way [Hangul Error 'Korea'])

예수 그리스도의 이름으로 갈증합니다 아민 (Testify in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.)

5-October 16, 1976.

Today I learned and memorized the testimony at left. I've learned few words to get by with now for "hello," "good", "thank you" and "good bye." I think the language is fun. I'm not quite satisfied with my relationships with other elders. I don't feel we are completely honest with each other, but it tends to improve each day. Today was only our 2nd full day. The days seem to go short.

I saw Kim Aragon today while in the cafeteria dinner line. she looked nice. She was speaking Spanish with some elders. I met her and shook her hand and practiced my testimony in Korean for her. She is a cool, warm, loveable person. I need to get my mind back on Korean.

Gym was easy today. We stretched and then played volleyball. No pain. I did hurt this morning. I also saw Steve Heath and Alan today. Their time is almost through. Tomorrow is the day for  [??]. It's 10:30 pm.

This space has been wasted!

6-October 17, 1976.

It was a full day today. Starting off with no breakfast and testimony study. The regular meetings were so-so. With the Sacrament meeting Pres. Bunker gave some good advice. Later today we were shown some filmstrips introducing the temple. We then attended a fireside with an intellectual speaker.

The whole LTM met in the gym for the meeting. I saw elder Bruck Warner at the close, my friend from MCC in Mesa, is going to Uruguay.

Brother King (the fireside speaker) gave some exceptional advice. He said the scriptures are the greatest work of literature. He told us to love our language and bring a knowledge of it and our culture back and retain it for later use in the church for the millennium, etc. He said the mission is the beginning of our growth which continues eternally.

Next was a Korean meeting w/ brother "G". We bore our Korean testimonies. [한국 간증] [Hangul error]. I did fairly well. My companion – Elder Anderson – had some trouble but he'll make it. It's now 11:10 pm. JPB



P.S. Tonight was "hand me downs." I got some junk for letters and wash.

Then traditions come in a month for our group of 11. JPB

7- October 18, 1976

Today was what you could call your typical day for the LTM. The first normal day we have had. The classes were seemingly long today and we covered more.

Brother "G" spoke, is a guest, taught subject markers. He called them the stamps to communicate. Retention was full of vocabulary memorization. We have so many words to



work on now. This world means work. I really love this kind of thing. It's fun to attempt the language. The more I learn about it the more I like it.

The elders in my room have a goal of 10:30 to bed. So I need to close. It's now 10:30. P.S. my companion said today he has never been close to the church before. He is growing. JPB

October 19, 1976.

Anderson [Hangul for Elder] said he was an eagle scout. Today was the second normal day. Tomorrow we visit the temple for a special session. It should mark the day eventful. I was excellent in volleyball tonight. My worry warts are subsiding. i think this language is divine. my companion is lacking the right spirit for work. I hope we improve. It's 10:40. JPB

8- October 20, 1976

Today was kind of special. we went to endowment Provo temple this morning for a temple session and then a question and answer session with the temple president. It measured the symbolism of the tokens and signs for what they represent. He explained the marks on the garments and created an appreciation for them for me.

We finished about noon and then, since we were fasting, we studied till a meeting at 1:00 pm about our missionary stewardship. The meeting helped us set goals and realize our responsibility.

We saw "the first vision" film about Joseph Smith which was excellent. We were taught the most important things about language areas: (1) vocabulary, (2) grammar, (3) pronunciation, (4) fluency, (5) comprehension. For Korean only – (6) writing.

In a latter section of the meeting we told our district (11 Seoul) good points about our [Hangul for Companion]. I said he was anxious to go to Korea, desirous to increase abilities, wants good physical strength.

Then we krammed in dinner and ran to branch devotional with Pres. Bunker. he spoke about a missionary's purpose. Then the rest of the day was study. These are the goals I made: (1) read B of M daily, (2) memorize 5 scriptures daily, (3) achieve 4's in SYL starting the 25th. (4) Baptism challenge + four discussions – 35 lines a day. It's now 10:45 pm.

9- October 21, 1976.

This will be short since tomorrow comes at 5:00 am. We are going to the temple early so we can use more of our "P" day to get things done. Today was average again. I did speak more of my language though.

In gym we had a substitute coach who had been in the Olympics for Sweden. He teaches other classes here and is 6'6" and looks like a bear with a "suedish akcenta!" He was tough.

My companion is slow, and I'm worried about my actions concerning constant companionship. At walks when I want to run, he is dressing slow, as I don't want to drag him around. He is the senior companion too.

I still appreciate him and intend to pray about this situation and Spoke Branch Pres. I'm happy today. I spoke [Han-guk] completely in retention. 10:20 JPB

October 22, 1976.

Today was my first "P" day. We woke at 5:00 am and met for a district prayer. We then went to the temple and took in the first session. We returned in time for a tail end breakfast in which the girls helping there gave us flowers from the table decoration. We then went to the "U" mall and found nothing. We hiked to "G C" and I bought some laundry soap – "All". We returned by way of Wilkinson Center until I bought an oversized "spaz book" – (dictionary to make). I needed it for my vocabulary. -Lunch – I proceeded to do laundry, whites alone and socks with Elder

10- Pilkington. He was washing too. I wrote three letters – one home, one to Diane, and one to Dick Burton. I then, get this, ironed my white shirts. They really were wrinkled. The rest of the day was retention. It's hay time. 10:35 pm. JPB

P.S. I learned i will need hepatitis shots.

October 23, 1976.

Elder Crook and Elder Gowans are my teachers in the classes. Our class is presently on the 4th floor of our living quarters in the lounge. I thought I had better record that. Today was simple and average. I discussed time allotment with Elder Donaldson and failed to accomplish much!

We had a devotional with Don Lynd, an astronaut from Nasa who was involved with "Skylab" and is now involved with "Space Shuttle." He was in the back-up crew for Skylab. He showed us some NASA films about these programs and then spoke about missionary work.

He said, "you will teach many things about America, but always teach you are representatives of Jesus Christ." It was an interesting meeting. Time to hit the sack. It is now 10 [Hangul-'Shigan' "Hour"]. Good Night. JPB

P.S. An ASU student is here, I'll find out his name. He was in Sigma Gamma Chi.

11- October 24, 1976.



The highlight of all Sundays is the cultural capsule with brother “G”. He always enlightens us concerning many things about Korea. There were many spiritual messages and references today that were very worth while.

A prayer lesson in Sunday School was special to me concerning words to use. They suggested asking again at different times about the truths of the gospel – BoM, Josphe Smith, etc.

Elder Donaldson was called to be our district leader today as well. I am very satisfied with that, and I hope I’ll be able to thoroughly sustain him.

Tomorrow is the beginning of Seoul District’s goal to speak exclusive Korean. I desire this very much. I hope my companion will take it seriously.

I tied for the low score on the scripture quiz today – 18/22. I will do better. It’s 10:25pm JPB

October 25, 1976.

I did not live complete Hanguk today. I will tomorrow. I started the baptism challenge today with the class. I did an extra sentence than what was assigned. I need to pick up speed. We received a new schedule which will improve time usage. The meal lines are staggered by branch, etc. I’m joking in class a lot, I need to cut back, I will. My companion is improving. It’s 10:20 pm JPB

12- October 26, 1976

I almost have the first paragraph of the baptism challenge memorized. If it wasn’t for the mixed up day, I would have. The new schedule put our retention in an already crowded area. I was stuck in the middle of a busy hall. I decided I just better sit and go to work, but it was bothersome.

Today, besides the new schedule which works fine for meals, it was typical. There was a fireside at the BYU Marriott Center with Elder Neil Maxwell speaking. I don’t know what he said because I was mostly asleep. On the return to the LTM I met Karen Kirkham with Monte Pack. He recently returned from a mission in Japan, and he was from Bountiful.

They changed the gym program to this routine: regular stretch exercise, 3 sets of 30 sit-ups, 25-push-ups and 30 free-squats. I did all 90 sit-ups, 65 push-ups, all 90 squats today. I was short 10 push-ups. That is still 25 more than I've done before. Then we are supposed to run 2 miles. 1½ was bad enough. Now we have little or no time for anything else like volleyball. Oh well. I need sleep. 10:25pm JPB

Oct 27, 1976.

The big day of the event was in gym. I did all the stretch, all 90 sit-ups, all 75 push-ups, all 90 free squats, and all 2 laps or two miles. I am pooped. We also had our regular Wednesday devotional w/ Pres. Bunker. I lead the opening song. His message was basically about the way God views us and our own domain and how we do in it. He quoted a story from a Norwegian playwright about a man who was missing one finger which caused his success.

Pres. Bunker also spoke to me personally about my companion. I asked him in my weekly report if I should be with my companion at all times. My companion tends to be slow. Pres. "B" said "yes". He suggested I encourage him and wait till he is ready. I'm going to try. It has been getting better. E. Anderson still spends too much time thinking about his girlfriend.

I have memorized the first 2/5ths of the baptism discussion. That is all. It's 10:15 pm JPB

P.S. I lost my toothbrush yesterday.

14- October 28, 1976.

I have 4/5ths of the baptism challenge learned. 짚레 먹표 (goal). I want to finish it tomorrow. A new group of Korean, Pusan Elders came today and that means our district is no longer “greenies!” I bought a blue toothbrush today.

Tomorrow is “P” day again. It starts at 5 am in the morning. Uch! I’m tired because of gym.

I got my first letter from home today. It reported Davis Cup, Cherie’s (sis) vocal concert, and various other events like Mom’s auditions for the Bountiful Community Theater Guild. My younger brother, Denis, sent me a letter which was fantastic. I sure appreciate him.

My companion and I are doing much better. He had his typhoid shot, but it doesn’t bother him like it did me. I have to go to a meeting now w/ the new Elders. Then to bed. It’s 10:15 pm. JPB P.S. I went to bed at 10:30 pm.

15- October 29, 1976 “P” day.

It started at 5:00 am at the temple at 6:00 and back at 8:15. We then did our laundry, my companion with me. I wrote a letter home with a part for Denis, and a letter to Debbie Morishita. I then sewed material in my scripture covers over the zippers, to protect the back of the book.

I just figured there is only 260,400 minutes in two years. That means if you learn a Korean word after waking hour you can learn over 100,000 words. All Right.

I really got excited reading the Book of Mormon today. I was reading Zeniff’s records in Mosiah when I came to the place where my weekly goal was and had to keep on reading.

I have learned all the lines in the baptism challenge, and I will review it all in the next two days. I sure hope I learn it well.

The new Elders really struggled with the 28 laps after exercise. I maintained my regular pace the whole way. These guys had to walk. I guess i am in some kind of shape. Well, it’s time for bed again – another day gone! I feel accomplished in some things, and like a baby in others when I think about my Korean abilities. I like, love, and dig it. It’s 10:20pm JPB

16- October 30, 1976.



I just blew an hour, but we go back to regular time tomorrow, and that means an hour more sleep. Tomorrow is also Halloweening, but the kids are out tonight. I haven't seen any though (of course).

I had a bit of an argument in class today. I made a comment that Korean grammar isn't that hard. I was refuted with "it's one of the hardest languages to learn." I said that if we keep telling ourselves it was hard, it would be. They were offended and I felt bad. it slowed my day down. Gym wasn't bad at all today. The 28 laps weren't too bad and I still won't say I enjoy it.

I sure welcome Sunday. I like to read and relax a little. It's a spiritual and restful day. Everybody, all the elders, are going mad. We have an extra hour, and it's Halloween. I want to go to bed. It's 10:20 (9:20 really) JPB

17- October 31, 1976.



It was a dull hand-me-downs tonight. Richin's (from Roy) group left, flew to Pusan.

The rest of today was great. We talked about the Fall of Adam in Priesthood and Sunday School. The adult couples going to Samoa spoke at sacrament meeting. Sister Sister Choi [Hangul] bore testimony and urged us to have a positive attitude in learning the language at the cultural capsule fireside. We are going to learn a real pretty song next week. [Hangul "Han-Guk-Mal" 1st time w/o error to say Korean.]

I had my first "companion inventory" today. it lasted too long 1 ½ hours. Elder Anderson has got to put his mind to the work instead of his girlfriend.

Alan Heath leaves tomorrow. Steve his three weeks. Van Pilkington is doing well. I'm not quite finished on [Hangul-ChimNe-MokPyo-Baptism Challenge]. It's 11:30pm JPB

November 1, 1976.

I am eating an old Halloween cookie that elder Donaldson gave me. Hard! Gym was rough today. Two we only ran 21 laps. My companion will not SYL. He doesn't seem to even make an effort. I am waiting for another letter. I still have only received one.

Today or saw "The First vision" film again. It's excellent. I really felt a strong spirit as well. I worked hard today. I said the baptism challenge through twice (looking occasionally). It's 10:20. JPB

November 2, 1976.

Who is the president? Should I go to the football game Saturday? For the answers to these questions, wait, I have decided to make this journal more entertaining. It shouldn't be a fact report. I will try to put more feeling into my work.

Today I woke up, went to class, ate, and attended a devotional with Reid Bankhead – the speaker. Dull? Yes. I lost elder Anderson for the whole devotional. He was still studying in the retention room. I still await my second letter.

I received a note under our room's door from elder John Burgess. It seems he was dating Kim Aragon last year while I was at ASU. He leaves for Spain in 1 week. Well, I'm going to bed. 10:35 pm JPB

November 3, 1976.

Tomorrow starts our fourth week. Most of our district passed off the Baptism Challenge today except my companion. He could do it, but he just isn't with all the rules. I started to work on "E" discussion, since the class will do "C." I learned the first concept today "E".



Our devotional was about repentance, some good thoughts. Before we went, E. Donaldson tried to leave with a brown jacket over blue pants.

He is our D.L. It's night time. After I review 1st concept, I hit sack. 10:25 pm. JPB
Bed at 10:40pm.

19- November 4, 1976.

I reported the "E" concept 1 this morning, but I won't work on "E" for a while. I will work the first discussion as fast as I can. I just about have the first concept – minus Joseph Smith story. I really like doing this. I really want to crash. I hope I can start rising at 5:30 am and cramming every second. I really want "4" discussions. Tomorrow is "P" day. My companion shows no change. Football game is Saturday. Time for bed. 10:15 pm. JPB

November 5, 1976.

Tomorrow is football game – 1:30 pm BYU vs UTEP. Today I translated part of the second concept. It was “P” day (The usual early morning temple session and begging for some left over breakfast, a quick 2-hour laundry job, and a trip to the BYU campus). I got a haircut. Actually a bunch of hairs was cut. I got burrs on my neck (back of head). My companion is still mode-podging his face (picture of he and his girlfriend). That is all he did today. I am not living my language at [???] so tomorrow I will do it. I’m going to “do it.”

Bed time 10:25 pm. JPB

P.S. I wrote one letter home today.

November 6, 1976.

BYU – 40 vs UTEP 27. It was a so-so game. I kind of wished I’d studied.

I was put-in-place by Elder Hunter today. He told me (in certain words) I had been insensitive to some other Elders’ needs. He was right. He is a good man.

I’ll write more tomorrow. 10:25 pm.

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November 7, 1976

Yesterday, Hunter *Changno* told me how I hand not done Hepworth *ChangNo* a good thing by pointing out errors in BYU's Cougar Band. He was right, he said it was rather obvious the band meant a lot to Elder H. I have tried to make up for it and will continue to in future. Today was a good day. In testimony meeting, I really felt the spirit and I stood and reported that feeling as I said I knew Joseph Smith was a prophet and Spencer W Kimble is a prophet; I felt goose bumps, and a good feeling inside of me. I really believe I'm growing. I said the C-2 paragraph 1 once tonight. At a twelve stake fireside, in the Marriott Center, with Victor L. Brown speaking on the law of consecration. I saw Bruce Warner, and had a chance to chat with him. (Dan Rampton was also present).

On our scripture tests, I scored 21/22 today. Next week we do all sixty-six, then 122 are picked out in quiz. My first score was 18, then 20, now 21. I'll get um - next week. I made a Korean flag on a 3x5 card today and put it on my bulletin board. Now isn't that worth reading about? The flag does have special meanings though. I sure do love it here.

I kind of worry about E. Donaldson, our D.L., and my companion. We have conflicting interests and pasts. Very little in common, and it makes it hard. I pray the Lords will bless me with strength in wisdom and love. 10:45 PM JPB

Page 21 - November 8, 1976

Well, I have two concepts in "C" now. Today way plain, except, I think I am falling in love with a girl who works in the cafeteria. She is from Idaho (Boise) and blond, and nice lookin! I'll soon know her name (Teehee). I think I'll marry her when I return from my mission. She works at lunch. She has a beautiful smile too.

I was great in volleyball today. I'm so wonderful. I feel good. My companion his made a goal to only look at his picture after 10:00 AM. Well, it's a step in the right direction I think. E. Bronson from South Cottonwood stake was visiting here tonight. He is heading for Brazil. Lives next door. I will arise at 5:30 in the morning. I plan on 5:00 eventually. I have much to do. 10:20PM JPB

November 9, 1976

I had a few difficulties today. The class, in general, objects to moving as fast as we can. They get on my case because I am supposedly learning easier than they are. As I make suggestions. They are offended. It has made it hard sometimes but I'm not going to let it bother me any more. We had Steven R. Covey at the LTM devotional, he spoke about the temple, the "still small voice." Our personal revelation, and the divine- self concept. He said "Listen to your conscience, and obey your personal commandments." I have 2/3 of 3rd concept. 10:15 PM JPB P.S. I will review it once before retiring.

Page 22-November 10, 1976

I am late tonight, it was noisy and I fought it until I ran through the 3rd concept and the beginning of the 4th. At the branch, fireside, President Bunker spoke about Joseph Smith. He told some stories I hadn't heard before. He sure was (is) a great man.

My mom sent a new type of letter today. It was folded so to show a printed thought "Where there is love the world's a brighter place/ Where there is love/ there's beauty, joy, and grace/ Hearts meet and say the things/ they're dreaming of . . . / where there is love. Jean Kyler McManus.

My companion his a mother of special words, its incredible how nice she sounds. He is reading a letter aloud at present. Well, tomorrow I start at five again, I did it today. 10:50PM JPB

P.S. In a slip in reading E Anderson said "Let me know *when* you think!"

November 11, 1976

Wow, I had a slow day. We just met the seven new Seoul missionaries, and they look smart, they don't look young like the other group, I feel like I'm not getting anywhere, tomorrow I will!

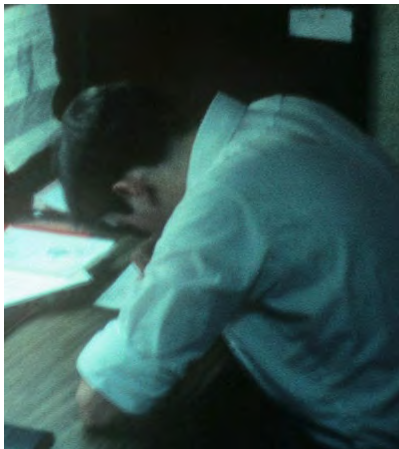
I'm going to do all 4 concepts as much as possible. It will start early tomorrow, so this will be short, I like getting up at 5 am, I hope it helps. I barely crawl out in the mornings.

The fire alarm just blew. Someone must have pulled it. It's too obvious. Exactly four weeks from last time. Well, I hope I go to bed. 10:20PM now. JPB

P.S. To bed at 10:45.

Page "23" — November 12, 1976

I am very angry with my companion. I just told him that and that his attitude is messed up. He will not make any effort at SYL on yet he reports perfect scores, I don't know what to do. He met an old friend today, and I felt as if he was speaking ill of me behind my back. I don't want to let it bother me, and it wouldn't, except I am his companion, and in order for me to obey the rules, I have to be with him, etc. etc.



Today was full. After an early temple session, the wash was done, and then I tripped to the mall and bought some head phone-stops it zinicks. They help. In studying today, I used them and I got #4 down, reviewed 2 and 3. Tomorrow, I hope to do 1-4. Then in class we will start 5. Sunday, I want to do 1-5. I really love the language and E. Anderson doesn't seem to. He doesn't help me at all. I still will continue and do my best (the my goal) to be the companion following the rules was my self-dignity. He wants me to be. I will try to not annoy him. It's hay time. 10:45PM JPB

[NOTE: Hangul entries in the original journal are not translated to English].
The translations are added in this transcription.

November 13, 1976

Today is a quicky, I have been working on 5th concept. Today was fairly o.k. for SYL and my companion. I guess it is because we talked very little anyway. I have been told my writing is poor, worse than Ron's and needs improvement. We shall see about that. I will try to pass-off "C" by Saturday. Today we learned Korea has rats. Night 10:30PM JPB

Page 24 — November 14, 1976

Today was full. First. We add an excellent mission conference. Some of the things that were said to help me work were: "What kind of missionary does my mother think I will be? What kind of missionary will I be with the Holy Ghost as a constant companion?" I remember I felt the spirit real strong and I really felt happy. At the end of today, I feel not as happy, and almost depressed. I must hit it off right tomorrow, I failed to do the 5# concept today, so tomorrow should prove to be rough.

We, our district, also did sacrament meeting, my companion spoke as well as E: Donaldson, E. Hunter, and E. Powell. I gave the closing prayer in Korean. E. Anderson did well. He had it sent from home (his talk) so he read it, but it was effective.

In our culture capsule, the new elders bode testimony, in Korean, very well. It scares me, Brother "G" again spoke about Kore, especially religion tonight. He mentioned shamanism, Buddhism, Confucianism and a slight mention of "Rev. Moon!" He said Moon was a "profit"



E. Powell
@Hand-Me-Downs

Then hand-me downs. Oops- before cultural capsule we had a short testimony meeting with the Iran Elders. The 4 of them will double the mission, E. Kerr + E. Condour were some special friends to me (mostly from gym) in hand-me-downs, I received a poster. "It often shows a fine command of language to say nothing." E. Anderson -> Pabo shirt. 11:20PM JPB



E. Anderson
@Hand-Me-Downs

Page 25 — November 15, 1976

After yesterday, today seemed empty. We worked on concept “6” then “7.” I’m not confident enough of them. I will arise at “5” to review. I read the title page in the Korean Book of Mormon, I didn’t understand much, but I read it today. It’s a hand-me-down from Seoul to Seoul group that you sign after reading, that is about it today. Oh, in gym I had a0:10:00 1.5 miles, 50km (ok) grip, and a 7,3 (excellent) skin fold test. I’m so 강하다.
10:45PM JPB P.S. I saw Wayne Stewart Sunday at big conference. New.

November 16, 1976

Well, this morning, the old elders left and we are official leaders. Four Iran elders left, and our 7 Seoul. The morning session of class was super, Brother “Gee” taught us and he being Korean, it was a very good and intense class. It’s too bad we don’t have him more often. (still on “7” concept) my goal, again, is to finish that first discussion this week. “P-day will be my prep day I guess.

Eugene C. Jones (Mission President), former president of Village Sports Den spoke to is in the devotional, (his wife too). He spoke about quickening the pace of conversions. He gave us some steps to success (a good review). Some things were personal improvement. That means handwriting! I will make it a long range goal to improve my handwriting! I was happy today. I gave myself a four, but in the next day I’m sure I can improve. 10:25 PM JPB

제가 저는 식당에서 일하는 아름다운 훌륭한 여자를 사랑한다고 생각해드립니다 – (I think that I love the beautiful and wonderful woman who works at the restaurant).

Page 26 — November 17, 1976

I am unable to write much today. I received a letter from the bishop (Ward newsletter) and several pictures from home. Most of them were about the house, some of JP and my family mod. They are not very high fidelity. We finished “7” and studied “8.” I may not pass-it-off Saturday, the class isn’t ready. I will pass-it-off Monday, then I will learn the odd concepts in the 4th discussion! 5:00 AM Tomorrow 10:40PM JPB

진실로 저의 짐구는 저에게 매우 중대한 영혼 입니다 – (Truly my friend is a very important soul to me)

November 18, 1976

Tomorrow comes early so this is short. I have several letters to write tomorrow, I received the ward news add the bishop's report (this Sunday the bishopric of my home ward will be released), mom's letter, and one from Dickson. Dad's birthday, Kim's (Aragon) birthday, come soon too. I will retend after all that. I also have a swine flue to get, 10:15PM JPB (24 early)

애르간 김 자매님은 저희애인 이고 내일이 그의 생일입니다. – (Sister Kim Aragon is my love and tomorrow is her birthday)

저의 부침은 화요일에 생일을 자지겠습니다. – (My [father/[feeling unclear] will have a birthday on Tuesday)

November 19, 1976

It was p-day, and I wrote 8 letters . That is about it for today. My retention was poor, I had a good chat with Clark Hepworth though. 10:40PM JPB

어늘 저는 월간슨 스엔터에 저의 식당에서 일하는 애인을 댔습니다. – (Today I [Hangul sounded] at *Wilkenson Center*, my love who works at the restaurant , became... [errant structure])

Page “27” — November 20, 1976

It's a short one. I have been *retending* all day. Tomorrow is Sunday, and it will be busy. I end my account, and turn the records over to myself, 10:10 pm JPB

저는 판은 강부하는 것을 가집니다. – (I have the ability to study strongly)

November 21, 1976

Notice how this things are getting short. Sorry ! (I think) I spent all of today on studying number I (“C”). I wish me a lot of luck tomorrow !?! At the end of the day, *Brother Gee* give is some Korean ginger-ail tea its was hot, different, and drinkable. I gotta have on con “3.” 10:20PM JPB P.S. I have a terrible stiff neck, it is always poppng and tight.

어늘 저는 대단히 강원읍니다! – (Today I am very [errant syllables-strong/forceful])

November 22, 1976

Wow- what a day. I rehearsed the first discussion twice before giving it (along with E. Lott) at 12:30PM to *Teacher Crook*! We did it, with charts, through the sixth concept. After which he spot checked us on the rest. We missed lunch preparing, at 7:30PM,



E. Lott @Study Time

I spot-checked with *Brother Gee*! I had reviewed the baptism challenge for an hour before. I did 97% retention. (Lott=100%) I really feel terrific, Brother Gee has told E. Lott, E. Hunter, and myself to work on the 3rd discussion in addition to the class on the second!
10:20PM JPB

[에는 Bad writing for *Today*] 나왔을 때 저의 식당에서 일하는 애인은 봤을 수 없습니다. –
(When I came out, I could not see my love who works at the restaurant)

Page 28 — November 23, 1976

Today was my dad's birthday. I made him a birthday card last Friday with Hangul all over it (tomorrow is Kim Aragon's Birthday, I wrote her a note and put it in her timecard slot). We started number two today (I'm also working on three) and it's fun, we did 40 lines today (a record), at 8:00 o' clock, the whole LTM watched the LDS television special. "The family, and Other Living Things." It was excellent! I enjoyed it. It was full of comedy starring Bill Bixby, Ruth Buzy, Osmonds, Lennin sister's, Radar from MASH. I don't know if they are all Mormon, but they did excellent! 10:25PM JPB

어스필드스 – ([errant attempt at phonetic "Osmonds"])

부렸을 때 저는 후기를 완했습니다 – (When I called, I finished the 후기|

[review/impression]) *Attempting to say, "After watching Osmonds, I finished the Review."*

November 24, 1976

So it was Kim's birthday - and she didn't come to the LTM. I left her a note in her time card slot, she went home for Thanksgiving. I'm to learn Conc. "2" in ("D") [*That is second discussion*], so it's night 10:10PM JPB

저는 열시반에 침대에 가겠습니다! – (I will go to bed at 10:30)

November 25, 1976 (long entry)

What a day. We finished “D” second concept, I also had an experience in growth today. In past days, like two nights ago, Elder Donaldson and I have not got along on occasion, it’s



been it pull half or more of my fault, we would disagree on silly little things, and both take ground at being...

Page 29 ...right. Monday, after the T.V. special from the Church, we argued about whether a General Authority attended and supervised the programing. Crazy. From that experience, Elder Hunter also stepping in to give me some good suggestions on helping my problem and situation, I felt pretty bad, and had asked forgiveness of Elder Donaldson and the Lord. I still was not comfortable with Elder Donaldson, only I was going to try. Today, our District Leader, Elder Donaldson proved himself in humility

and in respect and manhood. In our morning retention, about 7:00 AM, Elder Hunter, Donaldson and I were alone in the classroom, Elder Donaldson at this point said he wasn’t feeling good and was going back to the room to lay down (to E. Hunter) since we didn’t have breakfast this morning on account of it being Thanksgiving. We proceeded to study till class returned. When 8:00 AM came, Elder Hunter went to see if his companion, E. Donaldson, was coming to class. When he, E. Hunter alone, returned after a half hour, he said “I don’t know if I’m supposed to tell you this, but Elder Donaldson’s stuff is all gone.” Not these exact words, but he didn’t find him, his closet was clean so, E. Hunter called Pres. Bunker and returned to class wherein we also came to know, much to my surprise, and to my fears that I may have in some way caused this to happen.

About 10:30 AM, President Bunker stepped in our room and asked us all to his office. We all knew what it was about but wondered what had happened. We found Elder Donaldson their waiting. He proceeded to tell us what happened and asked our forgiveness. Wow, did I feel? Because his home was only a short distance from the LTM, he had gone there. He said he was glad to be out at first, but is he drew closer to home, the felt worse. I never felt a change in heart about some-one so fast. As I was compelled, I told E, Donaldson publicly, that I respected him more now, and asked if he would forgive my actions toward him. The rest of the district welcomed him, and latter that night, signed a paper thanking him as being our D.L. Satan works over time, and his out to get the missionaries. He was tempting me, and still does, in hinting ill feelings to others. From now on I’m going to be sensitive to others, or I’m going to try real hard. I really feel thankful on this Thanksgiving day, for my many blessings, it’s time for bed, & I have many letters in the morning. JPB

내일이다 시 준비함 입니다. – ([*errant sentence*~ Tomorrow, do preparation again])

Page 31 — November 26, 1976

I feel great today, usually “P” days are depressing, and this one started to be, but I’m just happy now. I ran all over today for (with) Anderson to do his buying for his girl’s picture. I felt it was a waste but he thanked me in his way. He still reports perfect scopes in SYL, its over.

10h:45PM JPB



*Me, Sister Donna Pierce
Dinner at Brother Gee’s.*

Visa’s 자매님들은 비자 받을 수 없어서 엘티엠에 여기 아직 살 수 있고 그것은 저에게 기쁘시킵니다.- (The sisters cannot receive visas so they can still stay here at the LTM and that makes me happy)

November 27, 1976

I have little to say I guess. It was cold today. It snowed a little yesterday. We studied through the 4th concept today. Tomorrow, I want to practice 1-4 all the way charts I still have not received my English discussions. The district is trying for a “4” this week, I did mine today. I hope they hold out, we made reminder badges.



My District @ LTM Dining Room “식당”

My badge: 한국말로만 말하지않으면 지옥에서 하겠다- (If I do not speak only Korean, I will do it in hell)

저의 가장 좋아하는 식당에서 일하는 여자의 이름은 JULIE 입니다. - (The name of the girl who works at my favorite restaurant is JULIE)

안더선 정로님이 완전한 했을 아직 기억합니다. 몇시이심분이다. - ([??new student errors unclear sentence-possible “I remember Elder Anderson’s actions – it is now 1 AM”]

November 28, 1976

Hi there. Full day. It started with our sleeping in and being late for priesthood meeting. I had mixed feelings today, but I felt happy mostly. The day really began at sacrament with four fine inspiring talks from Simmins, Hepworth, Lott, and Schippers. A super duet "A poor way faring man of grief" arrangement and sung by E. Doug from a Pusan district. I had the privilege of leading the music...

Page 32... the piano player actually followed except on parts in "Spirit of God" where he took off. One of the thoughts was "No man stands taller than when he is on his knees" I had a thought how in the past weeks of the LTM, we noticed each others talents and humor, our services in other words. In a few more weeks our and points came out and we got on each others nerves. Now, as our district comes to the end of the LTM stay, (I anyway) feel closer and respect each other and have learned a lot from each other. I know I have learned a lot from the other elders!

At a meal (dinner), on the way back, I saw Elder Duffin, who has been home six months, from the ASU mission. He had hair on his ears, etc. I don't know what he was done in the LTM, but it was neat to see him. Dave Turner is also in the LTM now, even though he's young. They pulled him in on a Tuesday to catch up. Rather than wait till February.

We saw slides of Korea (few) in cultural capsule. Well, 5:00AM in the morning, 10:40pm JPB

이날 저는 식당에서 일하는 여자를 둘째 봤습니다. 밤! – (Today I saw the woman who works at the restaurant for the second time. Night!)

Page "33" — November 29, 1974

No Entry

Page 33— November 30, 1976

I forget to write last night, sorry! Today was special, I felt good and accomplished and adequate amount. We finished the 2nd discussion [*Named "D"*], passing it off comes Thursday! (the same way). We had a devotional this morning at 9:30 which lasted till 12:00 o'clock. Paul Dunn was the speaker, and I was extremely touched emotionally and spiritually. I sincerely did not want the meeting to end. He spoke about missionary work and "the three "be's" -- Be spiritual, Be creative, and Be enthusiastic. In spirituality, he told many stories of prayer and faith. He reminded us we the children of God, offspring of deity,

there isn't anything we can't do (with God) to be successful in spirituality — you must know yourself and know God. Live your mission one day at a time. Life is a journey, not a camp. Observe men who know how to pray and learn. After our missions we should be in the top 2% in church doctrines and all the study should increase our spirituality. P.D. related a story about President Kimball, he said "President Kimball knows he's a prophet." The story was about an Orem ward fast meeting with 20 baby blessings - a meeting which P. Kimball attended to participate in his great grand child's blessing. At home conclusion, during hand shakes, a 3 year old girl asked him (hands on hips) "Sir, are you really a prophet?" then (P.K.) said he was scared to death.

This the next area – Be Creative. P.D. related a recent experience where he spoke at a great baseball convention with all his old idols in attendance. (Lu Garig was took in moral scruples). He reported to us how in that situation (he being honored for success, in church, in another field after baseball) he was moved to preach the gospel. The men of the world with beer (Bush St. Louis) and stoggi in hand — how or what would he say. He told them he was delighted with the workshops but his idols were shattered. He said, "Where are the heroes today." He gave examples (Luu Garig) (bio) of non-Mormon moral character Ball Players. Well, to shorten the story, at the end result, 55 universities requested G.A.s to speak (by way of coaches at convention).

Be enthusiastic – don't argue with your head. Listen with your heart. He told the missionary homecoming story (test on plane, etc.)

Well, I must go to bed, 5:00AM comes early, 10:40PM JPB

어늘 저는 대단히 기쁘게 느꼈습니다. – (Today I felt very happy)

좋은 밤 있다. – (Have a good night)

Page 34 — December 1, 1976

I will write very little, but today President Bunker took me and my companion aside and told us we were letting him down. I'm going to try and do something for our good in these next two weeks. tomorrow is **pass off!** 4:30AM. 10:20PM now. JPB

저는 저의 동반자와 기쁘지않습니다. – (I am not happy with my companion)

Page “35” — December 2, 1976

Well, I guess you could say today was a kind of depressor. I passed ofd at 6:30PM, ail night, mid unknowingly wasted the rest of the day. Elder Anderson made some good efforts to stay with me, but SYL is yet to come. I need to review “C, D” + Baptism Challenge for tomorrow. I just made it a goal to review one discussion every morning, alternating C/D or doing “B.C” on a short morning. I want to know them so I can teach them. Tomorrow, I try to catch up. I received my English discussions today. I also received a letter from Cherie!
10:20PM JPB

내일 다섯시에 시작에 가겠습니다. 안녕하세요! – (Tomorrow I will start at five. Hello!)

December 3, 1976

Today started great, I went through the 2nd discussion and wrote some good letters, then, in the afternoon, I [??sarkeus??] off. I review 4 to 5 concepts in “C” but I still need work. I will start tomorrow w/ 7th concept at 5:00 clock. The morning retention will be for more 4th in “E.” I am hitting the hay now, 10:30PM JPB

저는 [“phontetic SYL 에스 와이 엘프”] 완전한 넷을 받을 수 없습니다.

(받았을 수 없습니다.) – (I cannot receive a perfect score in SYL / (could not receive))

December 4, 1976

Long day today. 58 lines in class. Tomorrow I learn two discussions and today’s lesson. Well, I want to go to bed. I had my spot-check w/ 317 CHOI Sister [Hangul]! I got 85%. I will work hard time week 10:20PM JPB

저는 네일에 많은 토론을 잘 배우기를 바랍니다 – (I hope to learn many discussions well tomorrow)

Page 36 — December 5, 1976

I sure want to be mad at my companion sometimes. He honestly has improved, but he still is a deterrent. The Elder's in my room are talking about their calls and when they received them. Today I taught the priesthood lesson about the study of the scriptures. I went really well, I got some great help and responses from a few people. Being Fast Sunday, we sat from 8:00 to 12:00 in meetings. In Sunday School, the new missionaries were introduced. Why are so many good-looking sisters going to Taiwan?

Tomorrow begins my 4:30 rising work, its 9:30PM now, which gives me one hour to study, then bed. JPB

P.S. Pres. Tanner spoke at devotional at MAC. JPB

저는 저의 동반자와 대단히 기뻐지 못합니다. (I really can't be happy with my companion).

December 6, 1976

Heah! Not much else to say. I did finally get some real thoughts of Elder Anderson, things about criticism and constructive help. Enough said, it was a small event. Finished 4th concept 3rd one. I have to pass off Thursday. We have a devotional tomorrow with Paul Dunn at MAC. This week is going to be ruff.

December 7, 1976

Not much today. Paul Dunn gave good speech, but it was nothing like the speech he gave to us. We did 62 lines 1)10:00 AM, I got more *retending*. It's been a long day. E. Anderson was good today. 10:20PM JPB

네일 저는 것을 많이 해야 합니다! (Tomorrow, I have many things I must do.)

December 10, 1976

I miss a few days because of my intense studying. I got "E" passed off. I feel pretty good, and FSI is over too, I will know my score tomorrow, It's been a ruff week, and tomorrow will finish it at reviewing all 3 discussions, and spot check. Then I will work on odd concepts. On this page I shall now write some basic mission goals.

- I will not waste a day's time with unnecessary things.

- I will study Korean grammar (noc) one hour every day this may include some memorize as ½ hr each day will be for that.
- I will start gospel ½ hr every day.
- Right at first (6 months) I will review one discussion a day, charts and all.

Well, it's time to go to bed, more *tomorrow*. JPB

어늘 밤 네자 제 자매님과 함께 이야기를 나눈다. (Tonight, I talked with Sister Choi).

Page 38 — December 11, 1976

Today was good. Spot checked 97%, received a "1" on my F.S.I. (4 Elders got "1's", the others got "0+"). Just finished my list letter to the Branch President. In spot checks, I had a good talk with Sister Choi. She is a great person and I can't believe how much I have come to love both Brother Gee and her.

Yesterday, was the Kimchi party, and it was great. I just loved all the food, but, the Kimchi I worked on. I got a nice letter from Diane today. I saw Jolyn Winn yesterday. I haven't made this record the rest in two months, but I will make better efforts in the field. Night! 10:20PM

JPB 저는 한국말로 쓴 아무것도 생각할 수 없습니다

(I cannot think of anything to write in Korean)

LAST ENTRY IN THE BINDER @LTM (B1). NEXT SECTION (B2).

MY LTM DISTRICT:



On Backrow, left to right:

*Jeffry Belnap,
Doug Burger,
Markus Simcons,
*Bruce Lott,
Paul Donaldson,
Scott Powell,
Bradly Anderson,

On Front Row, left to right:

Mark West,
Glenn Schippers,
Kerry Hunter,
Joseph Hepworth