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September 9

Dear Mom & Dad

Made it to Houston - 2 planes were late and we had a hard time finding the rental car but Barbara & I are having a good time. All the people we have met are super. They are being very accommodating and I'm sure that things will work out. We have a nice office - big windows - own phone & plenty of space. We had all sorts of press at our badge station today! We have regular badges and those which will get us into high security areas?

Thanks for all the help with the mail, the party & hemming the dress. I wore it down & got quite a few comments on how nice I looked. Steve & I got to the airport with plenty of time to spare - and then they couldn't find my pre paid ticket at the Eastern counter. It was finally discovered under Auliffe - no me!

Carlisle, Scott & Steve seemed to do well today. Steve said that Jennifer Bradley has adopted him. She came over and laid out 2 or 3 days of outfits for him for the kids!

Also thanks for mending the diaper. It will be nice to have them up. I'm sure it will fix it off the room. I'd also like to get a window seat cover made and have the covers on the wooden block recovered.

I'm looking forward to our apartment hunting on Wed. It will be nice to be out of a motel. I'm so lucky to have Barbara & Peggy here for company. I would think that it would be very hard to be assigned somewhere by myself. Kiki Wenger is rather lonely at night. She's the only one assigned there. We've heard from a few of the others and things seem to be better.

I've enclosed a clipping from The Austin Post. I bet that Marshall

Space Centre is delighted that the
space camp suit got press again.

Thanks for the throw for Scott's
bed - He loves them & so does Rizzo!
Caroline curled up on 1 of them
They still day. They are so soft
and comfortable. The rugby
shirt is nice - he'll get lots of
wear out of it this year - Those
shirts are perfect for the winter -
heavy enough for school without
having him overheated.

I'll write again - Am trying to
get in to bed before 11 last night
see if I can get caught up on
my sleep.

Thanks again for all your
help - and its been nice having
you come up so often. The kids
get excited about having grandma
& grandpa at the house.

Love -
Christa

P.S. Hope the itching is better. I'll
write when I have my address