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Dear Grandma,

Hi, how are you, I am doing fine. I hope that you can read my writing okay. Usually if I have reports or an essay due at school I love it typed up. I do all of my typing on the computer at school because I find it easy to use. There is about 15 different ~~types~~ cartridges (don't know if that is spelled right) for different ways of printing. I am writing between bites and the letter is getting bigger and dinner is getting smaller. I got a job at Mc Donalds but I just could not handle working in that environment. How they could ask one person to do 6 ~~different~~ different things at once is beyond me.

The girl training me was not much help either expecting me to do everything when she just runs through it as fast as she could. After just 2 shifts I couldn't take anymore and I quit yesterday. I will go down to the Odd Job Squad for the rest of the summer and try and get in as many hours as I can.

I still haven't determined what I want to be after school but I do want to go to secondary school. I might have to take a year off and get a job to pay for it though. I know I won't have enough time to get a job during grade 12 with part time school. Next year I have to work as hard as I can to pick up some scholarships and stuff like that. In the mean time I have learned that the key to wisdom is books. People should dump watching TV and read. I am now reading books about money management because if you can't manage your money effectively it will be hard accomplishing anything in life. (Cont)

I am having some problems understanding mortgages and RRSP's but I am trying. Althought I only worked 2 day at a McDonald most of my fingers have grease burns on them. I know that you will love problems reading this chicken scratch so when I get back to school all of my letters will be typed.

B.C. Lions are playing in about an hour from now. I'm not sure if you follow ~~the~~ the games by but B.C. is doing very well. I think that when they play ~~to~~ Edmonton tonight it will be close ~~by~~ but the better team will emerge victorious, that being the Lions.

Mom ~~prob~~ probably told you that I got my Drivers Licence. After I am finished with the car I have to remember to ~~not~~ put the station lock) radio station back to the one that she listens too. I always forget to move the seat lock for her because if she doesn't move it back up she won't touch the peddles. It was raining today so all that I did was go to the library.

I hope that you come out in ~~August~~ August because that will give me a reason to clean my room up. Sometimes it get to be quite a mess. Getting off track here, I failed my first driving test by 10 marks. I think that I should have also failed my second test. The tester was really nice and ~~he~~ we talked all through the test and I was lucky because if I would have made even one more little mistake I would have had to have another test. I have run out of things to say so I will write again soon.

Love