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I began to hear when I was 2 weeks old, I turned my head when people talked to me or I heard noises/sounds, like best-mommies and Daddy's voices; Pam + Paul too.

What I saw first my hands + feet, Pam, Paul, Tedde, my toys, tree, leaves, my play pen

I began to reach for for things at 2 months when I was 5 months I found my feet.

These are the tastes I like cereal, fruit (any kind), cookies - bones, paper



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This is when Mommy began feeding me these things

3 weeks - cereal, fruit

3 months - vegetables

6 months - toast, baby cookies.

These are things I like to touch - my "goggie", Teddie, anyone's hair, PAPER

I got into trouble touching these PAPER, mommie's plants!

9 months - got up on my knees.

Feb 1963 Walks, runs, jumps off Grandma Ruth's bench. Plays Supermen with Pamel.

(put on towel cape & run through the house. Loves to get into pots & pans



③ Plays in the oven all day long. Is learning to crawl with Valentine now. Watches the commercials on TV.

Feb 1963 - Bring my clothes for Mommie to put on. When clothes are wet want them off ^{immedi-} ~~immedi-~~ately

Feb 1962 - Loves dogs & airplanes (Da) Teddi - "Oh oh Da," "Ma Mommie" "Da Da" Paul. "Shoes", "Ouch" "Yum Yum"

Feeding - bottle every $\frac{1}{2}$ hour; average interval 3 hours till May 15, then 4 hours.

Record of formulas

13-19 / April 16 - 13-17 /

April 19 - 13-19 - 2 Tblsp

sugar, 1 April 20 - 13-

18 - 2 Tblsp Karo



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Climbs stairs with help; pushes
a chair + climbs into it

14 months - Holds a glass with

2 hands. 12 months - uses
spoon with good control.

20 months - plays simple
catch with ball, snips with
a scissors (loves it), identifies
pictures; 2 years - opens a
door.

First words: ca-ca Tuesday,
May 9, 1961 Goo - May 1961

ma ma - 10 months "aws"

off 21 months. Like "Als"

(Alyce), no like "Als" (depending)

"altah" - Walter

"atch Boo Boo" watch,

"unny" funny.

"anny" Granny. Says
to Grandma Rue.



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April 21 - slept from 6 pm 'till 1:30 am / April 22 - slept from 6 pm 'till 11:30 am / April 23 - slept from 6 'till 12:30 then 'till 5:30. 4 weeks - started waking him at 10, then sleeps 'till 4 then 7. First cereal (Cream of Wheat) May 4, 1961 Likes it. Fed from spoon at one month. June 2, 1961 Slept from 7 pm to 7 am.

Two weeks old - turns head laterally when lying prone. Two weeks - eyes + head follow slowly moving object.

3 Weeks - lifts head when lying prone (on tummy) upon arms June 30, 1961 Holds head erect



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when carried - from birth
5 weeks - inspects own hand
in play. Sits with support
2½ months. 3 months - sits
in a chair; 4 months - reaches
for objects, puts objects in
mouth; 3 months, plays with
rattle; 5 months - splashes
in bath. Shows preferences
for right hand. 16 months -
holds cup to drink. 9 months -
walks with support; 10 months
walks around table. 11 months
- lowers self from standing
to sitting position; 11 months -
attains standing
position independently
12 months - walks
alone, throws a
ball. 13 months -



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when she calls him Peanuts.

Personal habits, Bowel control - likes to go standing up 21 months - tells & goes in potty but not on potty seat.

Bladder control - age began 17 months (tried before) 21 months - dry most of the time even during nap. Night - wakes at 10:30 to go potty. When we first put Peter on the potty chair (10 months) he liked it - sat there and "talked" & "talked" about it. Then found he

could get up so wouldn't stay on - so just waited. Finally tried it one day & left



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the room. Pecked around the corner and he was going - praised him. Now he tells "ugh" "ugh" - uses toilet paper
Mementos of First Year

June 27, 1961 Fishing trip at Faribault for 4 days
Sept 1, 1961 Fishing trip to Glenwood for 3 days

July 12, 1962 moved to 8016 1st Ave S, Mpls. Daddy is going to Brown Institute

Moved back to Oak Hills; ~~moved to Marshall; moved back to Oak Hills;~~ moved to Meadow Park (twin-

plex); moved to 9 Ave SE - yellow house; moved to the country - Woodbine



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Court (brown house) Top
Baby's teeth Central incisor
8 months (both); Lateral
incisor 7 months (both); Cuspid
17 months (both); First molar
12 months (both)

Bottom Central incisor
7 months (both); Lateral
incisor 7 months (both);
First molar - 12 months (both)

Mementos of Second Year
Visited Corno Zoo often
Traveled to northern Minnesota
in camper - fun! Moved to
Marshall, MN July 2, 1963;
Moved to ~~Oak Hills~~ Rochester

August 1963;
Back in our house
(Oak Hills) October
1963



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Pets

Siegund Teddi Hero Herd Yoggi

Pixie (bird) July 1963

Walter (bores) October 1963

Rina October 1965

Barney April 16, 1966 - 6

weeks old, 10 lbs., Cucumber

June 1967

Eyes + Visual Development

Prophylactic administered
at birth - silver nitrate

Color - brown. Eyes move to-
gether to follow moving object
2 weeks; light 2 weeks; large
bright objects 1 month; Inspects
own hand in play 3

months; Reaches

for + grasps object

3 months. First

real tears 2 weeks



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One year - have noticed crossing of left eye occasionally for some time

Development of Self Help

Eating - with fingers - 8 months; holds cup to drink - 16 months; uses spoon - 11 months; uses fork - 21 months; uses knife - 21 months; eats without spilling - one year; uses napkin - 16 months

Blow nose - 16 months

Dressing

Puts on socks - 3 years; puts on shoes - 3 years. Clothes off and jammies on all alone

April 19, 1964.

Made "button" & "hole" for Peter,



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he carries it around &
works with it - 2 years
Brushes teeth - 21 months;
combs hair - 21 months;
washes self - 21 months

Mementos of Third Year
Vacation August 1964 tenting
Annandale, MN - thoroughly
enjoyed it - right at home.
Christmas peg board desk,
truck (highway building set)
pots & pans, pattypan, V-room
motor, sweaters, sweatshirt,
Peter Rabbit Book, toymaker set,
Lincoln Logs, gas pump, Teddy
bear, xylophone.

Creative Expression
Singing (in church)
7 months. Brush
enjoys painting



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With Tempura. Sand - loxes
playing in sand. Summer
'63 + summer '64. Rhyming
Loves all - "Mother Goose" 1964.
Loves puzzles.

Mementos of Fourth Year
June + July 1965 - Vacation
at Annandale with Grandma
& Grandpa, Dale + Pat, Scott +
Kathie. Loved playing with
Kathie.

Trip to Black Hills - thor-
oughly enjoyed everything.
Christmas 1965 was in first
Christmas Program. Learned
piece - stood up in
front in church,
but wouldn't say
it!



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Immunization Procedures

{ Whooping cough (pertussis)
Diphtheria
Tetanus (lockjaw)

1st shot June 14, 1961, very mild reaction. 2nd shot July 14, 1961 uncomfortable. 3rd shot Sept 7, 1961 no reaction

Smallpox right arm - Oct 1961 good
Polio June 14, 1961; July 14, 1961; Sept 7, 1961 4th injection 1 year April 10, 1962. Sabin "drink" 1st May 25, 1962; 3rd June 30, 1962. July 2, 1962 had Gamma Globulin shot

#7. January 28, 1965

Measles + Gamma
Globulin shot at
Margo Clinic
Illnesses



June 25, 1961 slight cold.

July 25, 1961 ear infection
penicillin shot Dr Stickler

Jan 19, 1962 inflamed
tonsils took Declamycin
Dr Brodman

April 1, 1962 cold, sore,
throat, ear ache

Sept. 10-13, 1963 temperature
103°, Vomited twice, no
sleep, saw Dr Bugenstein,
finally two eye teeth came
through

December 1962 temperature
104° saw Dr Lund St Louis

Park thought it
might be measles
because of rash
but diagnosed
as flu



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Fell on stairway - cut in
eyebrow 1964 (winter)

March 1964 abscessed tonsil
very ill - penicillin Dr Bennett M.D.

December 19, 1964 3:30 pm

broken right arm falling off
coffee table at Andersons

St Mary's Emergency Room

given anesthetic to set it -
stayed overnight

April 16, 1965 Hit below left

eye with baseball bat - lots

of swelling, black & blue

just in time for Easter

January 1962 - tumbled down

basement stairs

in walker

December 20, 1964

checked broken

arm after changing



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Cast December 24, 1964

✓ on arm OK

July 26, 1965 strained left arm

Thursday, February 11, 1965

Peter showing measles symptoms
watery red eyes, runny nose,
cough, sneezing, little
temperature

Friday, February 12, 1965 same
symptoms but not sick

January 26, 1966 chicken pox
- started breaking out, mis-
erable night Tuesday temp,
itching.

May 1966 ear infec-
tion Dr Brodman M.D.
washed ear took
Vcillin



Mementos of Fifth Year

April 22, 1966 Kindergarten
ten-visited K. room. We
saw movie - Peter played with
other children + Mrs. Label RCHS

June 1966 - 2 weeks Vacation
Bible School - Loved it! Went
the last week by himself as
Pam + Paul started summer
school.

August 1966 Traveled to Duluth,
Canada etc Thoroughly enjoyed
himself - so interested in
everything, State Fair too.

Religious Education

January 1965 Talks
about Jesus quite
frequently - wanted
me to draw a picture
of Him the other day



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Attends Sunday School at
Trinity Lutheran Church.
Started 3 years old August 31,
1964. Went with Daddy one
Sunday & sat on his lap but
got off to color, there was a
little girl he tried to make
friends with, told me after,
"Me like girl"

January 17, 1965 Pam took
Peter to SS this a.m. & his
teacher told her to leave so
he spent his first Sunday
alone - says he'll go alone
again. Started RCWS

September 1966,
Kindergarten,
Mrs. Label
Favorite Types of
Plays Imitative,



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Imaginative, Creative,
Organized, Leadership
tendencies

Bright Sayings

"Close your eyes" 3 years

We were tearing Green Stamp
strips. Rue said Peter could
tear them off too — he said
"No, Rue, I can't count!"

Just one cupcake

Six Years Old

610 13 St S E Had Peter's
whole Kindergarten class
come over after school. Played
games, opened presents +
ate supper. Family
party for supper
on Sunday.
gift: swing set
Mommie, Daddy, a



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Grandma Rose

Mementos of Sixth Year
Vacation Bible School June,
1967 - went by himself
second week. August +
September 1967 Camped
at the State Fair 3 days - lots
of fun. September 5¹⁹⁶⁷ started
school (1st grade) at Horace
Mann, teacher Mrs Maschke
Likes it fine. No problems,
adapts very well.

Special Interests

Stories + rhymes "One, two
Buckle my Shoe" "Teeny Tiny
Woman" January 1965

Songs + Records

"Santa Claus is Coming
to Town" "Miss Polly
Had a Dolly."



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Drama "The Three Bears"

Rochester Civic Theatre December
1964. Appeared in "Teahouse
of the August Moon" at Mayo
High School. Movies "Yogi
Bear" August 1964

Television "Captain Kangaroo"
"Barney" 1964-1965. Enjoy
watching - basketball.

Seven Years Old 1562 9 Ave SE

Party at Quarry Hill Park
caves. Six school mates

Mementos of Seventh Year

August 1968 Vacation to

Wisconsin Dells, many

camping trips

Second Grade

Horace Mann

August 28, 1968

Miss Schrage-Teacher



Notes From Mom

June 18, 1961 We've just noticed in the last few days that Peter is getting so sociable - he loves to sit up on someone's lap & talk. He laughs out loud & bubbles in his crib for quite a few minutes before falling asleep - usually with his pacifier. Loves to have Pam & Paul talk to him, or just watch them. He always has a smile for us even at 10 pm when I

change his
diaper & put on
2 for the night, &
then he falls back
asleep.



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He's sleeping much more soundly now - can stand more noise which is a good thing as it's hard to make Paul whisper & be quiet.

June 23, 1961 Peter lies in his crib & hits the clown & duck that are hanging from his crib. He "talks" to his clown for a few minutes before falling asleep. He's drinking about 8 oz per bottle now. He has awakened the last two

nights for a 10pm feeding.

June 29, 1961
Peter is ticklish under his chin



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It was hot today & we were washing him - he giggled when we dried under his chin

July 5, 1961 Peter likes to sit straight up, thank you. He sat between pillows on the bed during vacation. He loves to have someone talking to him

July 13, 1961 We had Peter's (and the other Reddies) pictures taken at Pennsers today. We had to wait so long he got too tired & wouldn't smile



August 10, 1961
We got the pictures today. One cute one of Peter

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August 1961 Peter grabs the newspaper if he's sitting on your lap while you're reading it. He loves to be out in the living room where everyone else is & wants to be talked to & played with too. He plays with his hands & reaches for toys both in his play pen & in his "teeter bake". He loves to watch Teddi

September 25, 1961 Peter is so grown up. We took him to the Chatfield Church supper Wednesday night.

He sat in the high chair, then let Tina & Art carry him around



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He smiled at everyone. He talks + sings, + 'yells' - copies Pam + Paul when they make grunting noises. He tries so hard to sit up. Puts toys from one hand to the other + picks them up. He had his picture taken at Cystaballs a week ago last Thursday. He was coming down with a cold + not a bit happier. The proofs weren't too good so we had them taken again on Friday. For about a month he woke up

every night from 3 to 8 times. He's finally getting over it - thank goodness.



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Dr Brodhum suggested we wake him at 10 pm - we did for 2 weeks & now he sleeps all night again 6 to 7 months - Peter can sit quite well now without support - we keep a pillow behind him, though, as he forgets & goes over some times. He plays with all his toys & can pick even tiny things up off the floor. He loves paper, and also likes to chew his shoes. He reaches for cookies when offered.

He likes toast but chokes on it.

He loves eggs & fruit & the "bott"

He goes to bed at



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6 & sleeps until 7, well,
most of the times. He doesn't
care for Mother right now.
We left him over there one
day & now everytime he
sees her the little lip goes
down. He loves to "talk" —
has all kinds of odd noises
of his own. — he even screeches
& surprises himself. He
likes to watch TV at night
with the other kids while
finishing supper.

7 months to 8 months

Peter can wave "bye bye"
now — wiggles all
over when we
get near a door.



9 months January 21, 1962

Our little guy is getting so grown up - he got his first pair of hard soled shoes today. He's so quiet when anyone he doesn't know is around. He just sits & never cracks a smile, even cries a little when we go to someone's house where he hasn't been before - but when we're alone it's "abbl dabbl dabbl" & a good healthy screech! He loves the piano, going bye-bye, turning the knobs on the TV, pulling the books off the bookcase, pulling leaves off plants; Paul's gun & trucks. He gets all excited when Grandma Rue comes. When he wants "up" he wiggles all over!

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When he's in the bathtub
he likes to turn the water
stopper & splash! He loves
Teddi, Pammie & Pauli!!
He bites when he kisses & hugs
so nice. He sits up on his
knees.

First Christmas 1961 - Santa
came while we were looking
at the Manger Scene (which
~~wasn't~~ wasn't on yet). He
brought Peter a few nice baby
toys but the first one was
enough - he played with ~~it~~
it till 8 - then to bed.

Christmas Day we spent
at Dale & Pat's & Mother's
Peter slept!

February 1962 Peter can
creep! February 20, 1962
we were watching John
Glenn's fabulous 3 orbit

flight & Peter surprised even himself & crept over to me! He's really growing up now - wants to be included in everything. I call, "supper's ready" & he comes creeping into the kitchen. He loves Paul's trucks - Paul is good to him & lets him play with them. He's still having quite a bit of trouble sleeping all night. - don't know if its wet pants or what but he invariably wakes up at 10 & sometimes a couple of more times too.

May 1962 Peter is becoming very independent. He can crawl up on the davenport & back down. He loves to go outdoors - pounds on the door & tries to get out when

any one goes out. He stands in his playpen & watches the kids, dogs, cars, etc for an hour at a time. He loves his daily stroller rides around "the horn". He's afraid of everybody else's house & cries as soon as we get in the door. He hangs on me - so afraid he'll get left. Peter gets all excited when Teddi comes around & screeches! He's just a little afraid to walk alone but forgets now & then & takes a couple of steps. When we help him walk he leans way forward like in his walker. Lately he has gone back to taking a morning nap - he seems to need a lot of sleep. He sleeps all night now - thank goodness! - But is up anytime

Between 5:30 to 6:30.

June 1962 When Peter is hungry & wants to eat he goes to the cupboard, gets out some newspapers & lays it on the floor by the dining room table. He loves to walk around outside & cries when we take him in. Loves to try to keep with Pam & Paul. He still gets up at 6 - ugh! He goes to bed early - needs lots of sleep - he's so active - never still a minute.

September 1962

Since we've moved to the Cities Peter hasn't wanted to go to bed easily. We finally pettled the problem with a night light. He loves to play with pots & pans

and gets into everything. He wants to be carried but no rocking, please. He loves Pam + Paul, outside, riding in the wagon. He plays with Sheila next door — more often than not pushes her over.

October 1962

Peter is getting so grown up. Everything someone else (specifically Paul) does something — he does it too. Loves outdoors. Plays hard & keeps busy. Wears training pants all the time now. He eats apples (peeled, of course) by himself. — sometimes seeds & all. He plays ball with Paul + Daddy. He brought me a drink of toilet water the

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Other day - does exercises with me.

February 1963

Peter is getting more grown up all the time. He loves to go out in the hall & sit on a step. He follows me into the laundry room - brings the soap. He plays with the kids, but doesn't like it when Lisa or Sheila take his toys.

April 1964

Peter is quite contented to play alone, but looks forward to the kids coming home, too. He watches for the "bus" (bus). Peter loves Walter, outdoors, the swing set, slides at the park, cottage cheese, chocolate milk, his bears, playing

with Daddy, & sewing.

Pas was supposed to take her medicine with her to school, but forgot. Peter noticed & told me in time to call her back.

June 14, 1964

We went to Faribault camping over the week-end. Paul got a bottle of pop but didn't have enough money for Peter. Peter rushed to Rue - "Rue Rue" - "money, money, ick" (quick). She said, "What for Peter, Mommie?" "No, me." "Pop!"

September 3, 1964 I had the neighbors in to meet Nancy Mulholland. She brought her little Jane (3 years). She told me she had to go potty - Peter followed her in. I checked &

he was brushing his teeth + she was going potty.

September 1964

The other night Peter woke up during the night + said, "Mommie, me sick." So sad

Today he wants to go to Rues
I said, "What do you do up there?" He said, "Play"
I said "Play what?" He said, "Me no tell you!"

December 1964

Peter is really enjoying Christmas this year. He loves all the songs (which we sing over + over) He plugs in the lights every night.

Going to Rues this a.m., I asked him when he'd be home (what time). He said, "Me don't know. Me don't know"

how to tell time."

March 10, 1965 Took Peter downtown to buy tennis shoes today. He said, "Mom, do you know what kind of 'terial (material) this is?" It's artificial

He knows colors; knows what 2 or 3 are - right now is watching Captain Kangaroo & putting together a picture puzzle of the U.S.

September 1967

Peter loves to play school. He tries so hard to get Jimmy to play, but he'd rather play cowboys. Peter is very much the little "organizer" & "planner". Nothing much gets past him - he sees everything.

When Peter was little he said,

"Me no Erman, Pamme
call me Erman"

War Record - Daddy

Took Basic Training at Lackland
Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas
Schooling Biloxi, Mississippi
Stationed 756th A C & W Squadron
Finland, Minnesota

Stationed 808th A C & W Squadron
Rochester MN

Transferred to 31st Air Division
Minneapolis MN

Mommie & Daddy got married
November 28, 1954 at Peace
Church by Rev Buck, Rochester
MN - Stormy day

Mommie worked at a root beer
stand (age 15) + Daddy stopped
in (age 16) and we started to date.

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We broke up but got together again when we were 18 (mom) and (Dad) 19.

Homes

33 Oak Hills Dr Rochester

Moved to the Cities while Daddy went to Brown Institute

8016 1st Ave South Minneapolis
back to Oak Hills

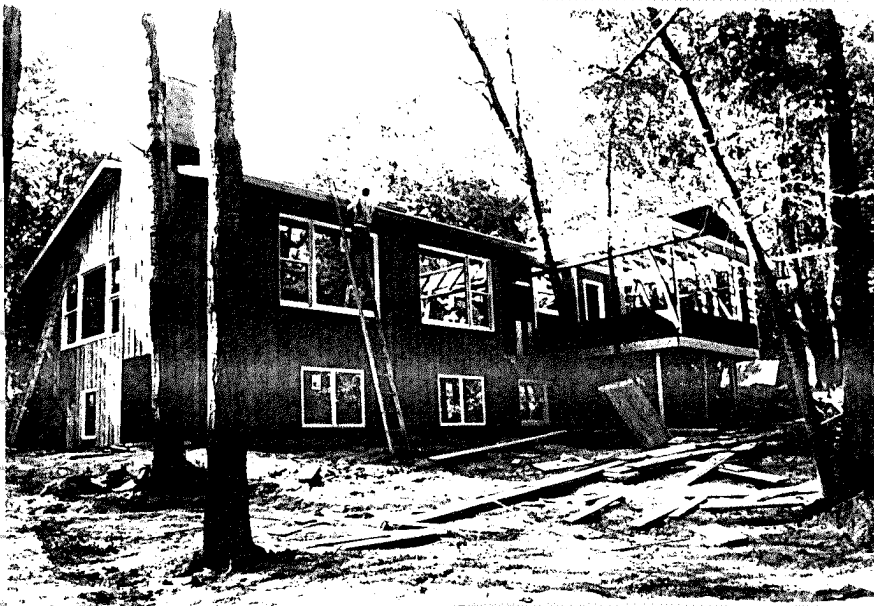
moved to Marshall July 2, 1963

moved back to Oak Hills

moved to Meadow Park twinplex
610 13th St SE

moved to 1562-9 Ave SE, yellow house

moved to the country, brown house
RR3 Woodbine Ct.



OUR HOUSE WE BUILT