

at me and he just looks right at you! He's got the prettiest little hands with his tiny little fingernails!

118. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CUT THOSE FINGERNAILS so he doesn't scratch himself. Now he's looking right at his mommy's face. Now he looks right straight over at me and the microphone. That's the most amazing thing I ever saw!

119. HE'S LIKE HE'S A MONTH OLD ALREADY! Here comes Lucy with the equipment, God bless her, she's been such a blessing--all the girls have! They've really been a blessing! I told them you better get a day or two rest now before the rest of the pregnant girls come, because you're going to be busy again, on duty again in a couple of days when the other girls have theirs.

120. SO THE DOCTOR CAME AND APOLOGISED for not being able to make it. Just after we left he came in and talked to Lydia and Maria. He looked at Lydia and said, "Oh, another one!"

121. OH, HE SMILED!--I'm talking about little David's smile, not the doctor--but the doctor smiled too! He makes the funniest little faces!--Little David, I mean. He's got such an expressive little face, it's a scream! Oh, he's getting that agonised look again like he's getting awful hungry! That's funny!--Because of the soothing sound of my voice or something, he must have gone back to sleep, he's shut his eyes again now.

122. WELL ANYWAY, THE DOCTOR APOLOGISED for not making it. He looked at Lydia like, "Well,

another pretty girl! What's she doing here?"--All these girls we're having here, and all of them having babies and everything!

123. HE COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT LYDIA HAD FOUR CHILDREN and that she was a midwife and had delivered about 20 babies, so he looked at her and asked her a few questions like he was testing her to find out. Later when she showed him the picture of her four kids he could hardly believe it. Then later we brought Lucy down in the evening to take her turn on watch.--And the next day when he came Rachel and Lucy were both there, and he said,

124. "HOW MANY PRETTY GIRLS HAVE YOU GOT?" (Maria: He said, "This is quite something, one on the 25th, one on the 30th, one on the 31st and now another one! And these two midwives!--What are you doing anyway?") He's wondering what kind of thing we're running! So we're going to keep him busy, amen!

125. GOD BLESS THE GIRLS! Lucy is standing here looking so sweet and pretty and so precious, she's been such a blessing! The first night Little David only woke up two or three times. At first he was a little fussy and we were afraid he was going to have a hard night because Maria doesn't have any milk yet.

126. BUT MOTHER SAID HE'S SO ADVANCED he looks like he's a week old already and he's probably really hungry, he's probably not going to be satisfied with just a little colostrum. So they agreed that we'd better feed him a little formula to

keep him going because he's such a big husky boy! He keeps shutting his eyes--he doesn't like that light in his eyes, so he keeps making faces. He is the cutest little thing you ever did see!

127. I NEVER SAW SUCH A CUTE LITTLE BABY! I had four little babies and they were all so funny when they were born and they all looked all wrinkled and shriveled, but he looks like he's been around a long time! You've been sleeping with Daddy for a long time haven't you? You're used to hearing your daddy's voice aren't you? He's puckering his little mouth.

128. HE'S GOT THE PRETTIEST LITTLE CUPID-BOW MOUTH you ever saw, and he's got the funniest little nose just about like Aaron's, and he's got the most gorgeous eyebrows--they look like they're painted on! Now he's opening his mouth looking around for it. Isn't he a doll! He's trying to open his eyes, but that light's too bright, he doesn't want to open them, it's just too bright. So I guess that's about the most of it.

129. ANYWAY, I'LL TELL YOU HOW WE GOT HER HOME, he's being a good boy now listening to his daddy, Do you care to add anything to the tape, David? No, he's totally disinterested now, he's shut his eyes and almost gone back to sleep.

130. HE SEEMS TO LIKE THE SOUND OF MY VOICE for some reason, every time! When I came in to the room where Rachel was dressing him right after the delivery, the minute I started talking to him he stopped crying

and he never cried again for five hours before he went to sleep! He never cried again, never made a whimper, nothing! We could hardly make him bat an eye when we were taking pictures and everything. He just kept his eyes starting wide open looking all around.

131. THAT LIGHT'S NOT GOING TO HURT HIM any, Honey. Maria's trying to shield him from the light. He's got to get used to this big hard cold cruel world and all its bright lights and noises. He's beautiful, isn't he! Maria said before he was born, "If he causes too much trouble we're going to stick him out in the bananas!"

132. OH, AND THE FUNNIEST THING HAPPENED LAST NIGHT during the night! I'm getting all ahead of my story. Anyhow, he was having little stomach pains from all that food he ate--100 cm. of formula, the rascal! He's eating like a little pig, first meal, and he downed nearly half a bottle! I mean it's ridiculous how much he ate, I think she said over a quarter of a bottle! He should have had a stomach ache after eating all that!

133. SO I THINK HE HAD A FEW LITTLE GAS PAINS or something and he was fussy. So we were worrying about having a hard night last night, the first night home. Yesterday was the first day home and last night the first night. So I guess I was kind of sensitive and tuned to his voice.

134. HE'S GOT THE FUNNIEST LITTLE SQUEAL! When he doesn't really cry real loud he just sort of squeals a little and