

the house real fast like mad to try to get her room in shape, as we'd thought we had another whole day to get things ready. We were trying to get the baby's bed made and everything cleaned and ready, and we just barely made it when they came walking in the door!

161. WELL, THEY DROVE UP OUTSIDE, and I was so mad because the taxi driver didn't stop right at the gate where there would be a shorter walk for her. Now she's laying him over here on Daddy's chest because she's got to nurse him out of this other one over here.

162. ISN'T THIS NICE, THESE NICE LITTLE BREAST FACTORIES, milk factories, so convenient, right up front, so handy! Hear his little gurgles? He's trying to get more out of it, but it won't come. Her breasts were just a little sore, so we're using breast shields temporarily until her breasts get toughened up more.

163. I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THEM TOUGHENED UP before hand, but I forgot it--the husband's supposed to massage them or suck them regularly every day. Oh, there it goes, he's really getting the stuff out! I wish I could get a picture!

164. COME ON BUDDY BOY, DON'T GO TO SLEEP AT THE SWITCH! Come on! He's already had one, so he's about to go to sleep on this one. Come on. Come on. Come on David. Obey your Daddy, suck! Well, praise God anyhow!

165. SO THAT'S THE STORY! So they came home and lived happily ever after! Anyway he came in and he's been a good boy and

she's trying to nurse him a little colostrum till the milk comes.

166. LAST NIGHT WE HAD A LOVELY FAMILY DINNER ALL TOGETHER!

Mom cooked a nice fat duck she bought. She bought it at the store and didn't know it was a duck, but thought it was a chicken till she got it home and discovered it was a duck! So we had a duck dinner and she brought the duck! It was a good family dinner, we were all around the table and it looked so homey and I was so happy!

167. MARIA CAME OUT AND LAY RIGHT BY US ON THE COUCH with little David in the carriage right beside her, and everybody was happy and it was a good dinner. Then we had a nice little session afterwards in the living-room around the fire which dear Stephen built, although it was already hot as hades from baking that duck! I said, "Steve, next time leave the fire till afterward please--not while they're cooking!" But he was trying to make everything nice you know, and to look pretty for everybody.

168. SO WE HAD A LITTLE SESSION AFTERWARDS after Little David was in bed and Lucy was taking care of him, a little chat about the family and I gave them a little lecture which we won't go into now.

169. BUT ANYWAY, DAVID WAS KIND OF FUSSY and he didn't seem to want to go to sleep, he was too hungry. So they did give him some formula and he drank a lot and I think he got a tummyache from it, but he finally got to sleep.

170. HE'S SNORING LIKE HIS

DADDY ALREADY! Can you hear him snore? Come on buddy, wake up and get busy! But we prayed for him, we all went in and laid hands on him, because I thought he had a little cholera from the tummyache, and he went right to sleep, thank the Lord!--And we all had a good night's sleep! He only woke up a couple times that first night home and Lucy took care of him so Maria could rest up.

171. IT WAS HER FIRST REAL GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP. She didn't sleep much the night before, she said, because she was too excited! (Maria: 'Cause I wasn't with you!) She says she can't sleep when I'm not there. (Maria: I had a good nap when I came home yesterday too.)--The minute she got home and got in here and away from all the excitement.

172. SHE NEVER GOES TO SLEEP ANYWHERE EXCEPT WITH HER HEAD ON MY SHOULDER, so I put her head on my shoulder and I figured I'd have to get in bed with her to make her go to sleep. She's still talking so much and so excited and trying to tell everybody everything. She went right to sleep and had a good long nap, and last night she slept good all night.

173. LITTLE DAVID SAYS, "I'M HAPPY TOO, EVERYTHING'S FINE!" and he loves you all and hopes you get to see him sometime and maybe pay us a visit or something, or we'll pay you a visit when he gets old enough to get around. When are you going to walk over and see the others, huh? He says, "I don't know." He says, "I'm too tired now, I just got through eating."

174. SO THAT'S THE STORY, praise the Lord, and here we are today! What's that David? I think he wants to burp, he's blowing now. I think the Lord wanted to show Maria that her duties were not over just because she had a baby, because I had this terrific dream just before I woke up, it's really a wonderful revelation and directional dream about the things we're to do with names and everything. It was really something, it was really so vivid!

175. I HAD THIS DREAM JUST BEFORE I WOKE UP THIS MORNING, and so I was telling her about it and she wrote it all down in her notebook and we were getting out the tape recorder now just before we got up for her to tape it for you, 'cause I can't read her notes!

176. HOLD HIS HEAD! SHE TREATS HIM LIKE HE'S A YEAR OLD! He's sure got a red face! I think he's grunting', he's maybe having a BM. He's already had one huge big BM after that big bottle last night. He's grunting right now. Hold him out where he can breathe a little bit. Oh, let me take him, I'll burp him!--

177. GOT A LITTLE WORD FOR THE FAMILY, SON? How 'bout a little word for the folks? He said, "It was a tough fight with kids, but I won! Pretty hard on Mom too, but we made it." Relax pal--oh here it comes! I thought we were going to get a bellow that time! He's just sort of still patiently looking for it.

178. HI DAVID! Oh, he's found his fat, now he's going to start sucking on his fist. He's got the most gorgeous little