

Hey Bill

Aug 30th

- > So August was only part exciting. Two weeks were fun, the other two more boring. So dad and I left to catch the pickle. We took the ferry then arrived at the airport so early. We did a lot of waiting in these two days. Our flight was at 11:15 so I turned 16 on the flight. We arrived in Ottawa then waited ~~for~~ for our flight to Toronto. When in Toronto we waited again. Our flight to Raleigh was dinky. We were on it for about an hour. When we arrived, Bill, Marie and Ben were waiting. Oh we also had maple moose chips that we brought them. They were gross. We had brochettes for dinner. With bacon. On Ann was waiting at home. And after dinner we had cake, chocolate cake. I got a few presents, body lotion, spray and wash. and some american spending money I was babysitting Marie that week. And
- > Ben was leaving the next day to go and hang out with Denise and Reg. Monday

Marie and I went to the Science museum then after we went to her swimming lessons. We played Pictorika that night. Tuesday was lazy day. Though we went through Marie's closet. I also think we played Toe that night. Wednesday we went shopping. I got sweater's and Marie was all like, Ew. She also got a new outfit for school. Thursday we did nothing. I helped Marie pack for Canada. She also had swimming later. Friday we packed and prepared in the morning. Got a few things. when Ann got home we packed the car. Bill had a kidney stone so he was home. We left and drove to New Jersey I think or a bit past it - when we packed it in for the night. The next day we arrived in the late afternoon. We had dinner then celebrated dad's, Ben's and my birthday. We got an Opera cake. Sunday we went to the blueberry farm in the morning. We picked some blueberries, we saw ma tante Ginette. That night we had dinner with her, her sons Charles and Hugu and their family's. Monday we lunched with Nanny Clema. The boys left to go glamping. Marie and I went to Carrefour then met up with Ann and Denise after. That night we rented movies but couldn't go

the player to work upstairs so we went downstairs. Well I watched my movie and the other's went to bed. Tuesday we drove to Longueuil (wrote that wrong) then Subway'd to McGill. That's when I texted you. We had a girl's day. Ann, Marie and I. Denise stayed home. We went shopping and looked at the big city. Marie had never really seen one. That night we watched Just my luck. Wednesday we made lunches and headed to Ski Bromont for a day at the Waterpark. The boys were to meet us but accidentally went to the Amazoo. So they were a bit late. That day was so much fun we spent all day there. It was like the last nice day. Marie liked it and that was good cause apparently usually she doesn't really like it, or amusement parks. Thursday we did some last minute shopping. Marie got her school bag. I made fettucini alfredo. That night for supper and apple crumble. We finished the game of president that we had started. Friday we left at lunch time. It was sad, but I'll be seeing Grand papa soon. I think. We drove till about Maple New Jersey. Ann was mad cause online she

a hotel with two big beds and a pull out couch. That's not what we got. we got two smaller beds and had to rent a cot. Ben also said he saw a drug deal take place. Saturday was Ben's 13th Birthday. I think I'm gonna be one of the shortest cousin's. Ben's 5'9" Zach's taller than me. Thom will probs be taller. Lies' kids I don't expect to be short. Just Marie. So that night we went to Buffalo Wild Wings. Ben's choice. I also got to try their gross sweet tea. When we got home, we did presents. but no one wanted cake. We watched Limitless then said our Goodbye's. I am sad to see them go. That morning we got up early. Got a flight to Houston, then to Van. from there we bussed to Vic. There was quite a bit of waiting though. It was nice to be home. BUT, I had to remind mom that my birthday passed! And I didn't get a cake. I'm still waiting on it. And if you ever need to get me something, you can get me a charm for my pandora charm bracelet. Hands hurting, TTY5!

Love Samantha ♡ & ☺