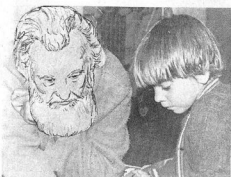


"ENGINEERING TRAINS WITH DADDY!"

Daddy taught Dito how to set up the wooden trains, engineer 2 at once, & use correct railroad terms. -It's all very educational! But when Dito soon got jealous of all the attention Dad gave the trains, he jerked away & bumped his head on the wall! Jesus always "spanks" him for being naughty!



"LESSON IN LISBOA" --By Sara Davidito 2yr.5mo. Ch.47 of "Davidito" Lisboa 6/77 DFO-844



1. AT TIMES DAVIDITO'S DONE SOME AMAZINGLY PSYCHIC THINGS! When we had planned to take an excursion to the zoo he said, "I want to ride an airplane today." We explained, "No, not today, because we're going to the zoo!" But do you know what we found at the zoo, just as we walked in the entrance gate?--A small amusement park with riding toys full of little toy airplanes, his heart's desire!



2. ONE DAY WHEN WE HADN'T PLANNED TO SEE 15-MONTH-OLD DAVIDA, he said, "Today we're going to take a taxi ride to go see Davidita!" Much to our surprise and completely unexpected, not 30 minutes later, Mommy & Daddy asked us to rush



over to the other house for a special meal errand, and because of the urgency, we did take a taxi and see Davidita!

3. ANOTHER DAY WHEN MONTY WAS HELPING CARE FOR DITO ON ALFRED'S AND MY FREEDAY, we returned unexpectedly about 7 in the evening. Davidito was in the garden with Monty and said, "I think Alfred & Sara are here!" Monty explained that we were still out, but Dito repeated it again and again, insisting we must be there, when we both walked through the back gate to greet them!

4. ACTIVITIES: I LOVE TO SEE HIS EYES LIGHT UP WHEN HE SEES A NEW BOOK TO READ! After I



read a sentence, he'll actually read the words back to me on his own. Before, he'd wait for me to say the words first, and also make up his own story as we went along, not even looking at the words, but now he's very interested in reading whole new books on his own.

5. HE SURE GETS A BIG KICK OUT OF COOKING THE BOYS' LUNCH!

Dito requests his own menu, just what he wants to cook for everybody; for example, eggs in a basket. He'll cut a hole from the middle of buttered bread with a glass, then crack an egg into it & fry the egg in the bread, with a little grilled cheese grated on top, in the frying pan. He stands on a chair to watch as cook it, but will butter, cut & place the bread in a pan all by himself. He serves the boys' lunch at the table & sits with his head-in-hands to watch them eat. It's adorable!

6. LEARNING FUN: WE HAVE SCHOOLDTIME FOR ABOUT

