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Dear Dad,

Thanks for your letter. Everything is fine and dandy. I'm just great. My ear infection has healed up now. Tomorrow morning I leave for the rice paddys again. I hate wading in the mud and water but that's life. I picked up a bible and another N. Testament to give to anyone who wants one. My Chaplain is a Lutheran. We get along real good. He seems real nice. Thank you so much for your prayers. It seems that Christ steers me away from danger. I thank Him every day in my prayers.

Sure wish I were Barry and could come home for a few days. He must of had lots of fun. I got a letter from him. He told me about Butch's new car and your steer.

I'd decided to buy me a 1968 Chevy when I get back in the

States next year. I'm not going to spend money on car bills for repairs.

I'll be anxiously waiting for mom's package. I got another two packages from Cindy. Dad, she's so faithful to me. She writes to me everyday. I thank the Lord that he gave Cindy to me.

I hear that N.Y. has really been getting the snow. You say not much coming your way? How about that? Calif. has been getting rain, rain, rain for 3 months. Hansen Dam filled all the way up and the overflow drain canal flooded over too. Sepulveda Dam is also half full. I can hardly believe it!

Well I've got to get ready for guard duty.

Love,

Tell everyone hello for me.

Larry

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