23 MARCH 69

Dear Gary,

I've got just enough time to write a few people a line to say hello and that all's well and I'm fine.

I heard that you won your last basketball game. It was something like 75-64 wasn't it? I heard it on the radio a few nights ago when they were giving all the scores.

I'm back in the field walking in rice paddys again. I'm now a fire team leader. I have three men under me. I'm responsible for their lives. It's quite a task.

God continues to bless me and protect me. I've been witnessing to the fellows in my squad.

I got sick on the rice paddy water so today I am taking

things easy. Trying to shake this little bug. It just messes up your stomach and makes you want to throw up all the time.

We've walked over 8 miles in the past three days with 90 lbs on my shoulders and back. That's a long long way to go.

Cindy went and had her hair cut short! It really burned me up. She wrote and told me that her mother cut it for her. I loved her long beautiful blonde hair.

The Key's mailed me a $50.00 tape recorder and some tapes. I'm even getting Pastor Markham's sermon taped to me every week. It's almost like being home.

I had a buddy of mine from

Boot Camp & I.T.R got killed in
action on the 27th of February.
It was really a shock for me
when I heard it.

Well I've got to close.

Write soon



P.F.C. L.D. Tyler 2408586 USMC
Hotel Co 2/5 1st Mar Div
F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96602

FREE

VIA AIR MAIL

MR. Barry L. Tyler
Box T-24
Tenn. Temple School
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ans 4-26-69