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Dear Gary,

Received your letter a couple days ago. I've been real busy and just haven't had the time to write anyone. We've been on the move on sweeps and patrols every-day. I've been averaging as many as two to three fire fights a day for the past few days. We had 6 injured and one killed only two days ago. Things are really bad here. I thank God that you and others that I know, don't have to go thru this terrible experience. I average four to five hours sleep a night. Then we are fighting all day long in the hot sun beating down all day long at 115°F.

How is school coming along this semester? Cindy finds that college is getting just a little harder. However she'll make it thru with no problems.

The tape recorder that Cindy sent me uses a cartridge tape. It doesn't use

reels. However I'll try to see if your tape will play on my recorder. The width of the tape is only 1/4" wide not 3/8 wide. So it's quite small. The cartridge tape has 1½ hrs of playing time on it. When you're done on one side, you push a button and then flip the cartridge over and then you are playing the other side of the tape. It cost $50 and is only 2.5 lbs. It's about 10" long, 4 inches thick and 6" wide. I like it. She mailed me one tape of music and some talking of herself. Then she has a recorder too. So Steve Murray borrows the recorder and is sending me tapes to. Plus the pastor sent me a tape of one of his sermons.

Well I've got to close. Sorry this letter is so short. Write when you can. Remember me in your prayers and pray for Peace.

Your Brother,
Larry

P.S. Did you watch Longshaver's funeral on T.V.?

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