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Dear Gary,

How is life treating you this summer? Are you still working at that furniture store with Butch?

Do you had the Chevy up to 85 MPH going down the freeway (oh, I mean the 5 mile Rd!) Bill Potter wrote and told me about it.

How did Maryo the kids travel to Indiana? Did she fly or take a bus or what?

I wish I were home so I could help you over haul all of the cars. You guys are beginning to be a couple of good repair mechanics aren't you? I've overhauled a Ford fairlane, Volkswagon, Pontiac Chrysler, Chevy and a Plymouth.

I've rebuilt three engines all by myself!

Gary I have something to talk to you about and I wish I were there in person to talk to you but I guess I'll have to write it instead. Here goes I want to talk about you and your future, your



Vocation, education and placement and income. How's that for being real nosy?

First I've been asked by a girl, her name, Gail Hines to ask you a few ^{Personal} questions about yourself.

Gail ~~rather~~ wants to go to Tenn. Temple this fall. And from what Cindy wrote in her last letter Gail has already applied. She wants to go to T.T. because she has a two fold plan. 1st she's heard you talk about it and she got excited about it. Secondly, Gail Hines is very interested in you!!! Her parents suggests she go to Tenn. to be with you. She's looking for a man who has the same ideas and the same type of Christian leadership and education. It seems that your name always comes up. So there it is, Gail wants your companionship!



So I was thinking since you've been thinking of a real nice Christian, dedicated girl (one your age & not 15) Gail stuck in my mind. Then that bumps up one more thing. I know Christ

is going to put you where he wants you. I wish I had you living in California. I just wish I had a brother close enough so I could go to visit you. I hope and pray that. Next summer you will seriously consider living with me in my apartment throughout the summer. I'm sure I can get you a good summer job. How much money do you need for school for a year? I won't charge you anything for room & board - only you'll have to help out on the food bill once in awhile. Think it over and let me know. Oh, don't worry about a car to drive either I'll fix that up! I'm willing to help you out all I can. Think it over and let me know what you decide.



You could also preach during the Sunday evening services for Pastor Mackham. I'll do your congregation for you. What ever you do keep going to school. I don't care

if you have to even change your major or change schools but continue going to school. You've been to college longer than I have now. I can't see you getting drafted. Maybe this no draft thing will come into effect and you won't have to go and fight a war.

You'll probably be paired off with Gail Hines for our wedding too! She'll be one of the bridesmaids. We haven't set the date for the wedding yet. We'll ~~decide~~ decide when I get home when our wedding is going to be.

I guess that's about all the news and all I've got to say for now.

Write when you can.

Your brother,
Larry

PS

Why not give Gail Hines a phone call? I'll pay for it. Send me the bill!



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