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Dear Barry,

Got your letter the other day. Hi! What's new? I'm going to mail this letter to you at home. Hope it gets there by the time you get home.

So you've got a new girlfriend! Good for you, you described her to me but you forgot to tell me her name! What's her name? Pamukho?

I should be getting into Calif. near the 16th. I won't get to see you until late Jan or 1st week in Feb.

I just got back from spending 5 days in DaNang with the Sgt. Major. I had my jeep and I spent one day with Dave Keim. He's lost a lot of weight, but otherwise is ok except he's complaining because I'm going home and leaving him here. He told me about his double date with you! The other 4 days I spent at Division with the Sgt. Major.

Tomorrow I'll be leaving for the field again until New Years, so I'll be spending Christmas in the pouring down rain. Oh well! Cindy sent me a Christmas tree. I had it set up in the Colonel's office. It's cute!

Counting down the days! 28/10/4
We've been getting between 15 to 30 MVA subjects a day without violation.

I've really learned a lot being over here. I've certainly grown up! I've experienced a lot, a lot more than Butch ever did while he was in the USMC. But it taught me a lot!

How's things between you and the draft? Doesn't look like you'll be going in the service right away. Here's a clipping I took out of our newspaper. It'll make you understand this new draft lottery.

Please pray for Cindy and me.

We've been apart for a year now.
I'm afraid we don't see Eye to eye
on quite a lot of subjects. We're
both stubborn. She sounds so
demanding! I've even had doubt
about us getting married! Don't
ever tell her that. Well, I'll tell you
all about it when I see you
next year.

Tell mom, I'll write her tomorrow
or the next day.

Take care, write me a lot
while you're home.

Your brother,
Larry

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