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Dear Dad,

Thanks for the nice letter. Please don't leave the Christmas tree up until I get home. I found out that in order to get my full 3 yrs of schooling under the GI bill I have to be in the USMC at least 18 mo active duty. Therefore when I get to the states I will be spending until Feb 1<sup>st</sup> in a casualty company and then be discharged from the Corps.

I now have all of 16 days left here in Vietnam. I spent a day with Dave Keon in DaNang right after I got back from R.P. He really feels bad because I'm going home in a couple weeks. I've spent my time and he will be coming home before he knows it.

Glad to hear that you like your new job with Biting Oil.

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It will certainly be great getting home again and begin living all over.

Tomorrow night is Christmas Eve. I'm going to be leading Christmas Songs and Scripture reading in the 10 P.M. Service.

I sure hope that the snow is still coming down when I get to N.Y. in Feb.

I'd like very much to sit down with Rev. Pack and share a few of my many experiences.

I plan on flying to Tenn. to see Garry a few days before I come on home.

The war is quieting down quite a bit. The NVA no longer fight unless they are forced to fight ~~there~~ way out. There approx. two battalions of ARVN's working with us in our AO.

Well that's about it. Write me soon.

Love Son,  
Larry

Dear Mother  
I received your letter  
of the 10th and was  
glad to hear from  
you.

I am well and hope  
this finds you the same.  
I have not much news  
to write at present.  
The weather here is  
very warm now.  
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