

Dear Janice —————

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Hi girl! CONGRATULATIONS & best wishes!  
I think it's just great you're getting married! Just great. I'm glad for you. Maybe I can even come to the wedding? Maybe? I'd like to. My best friend, Les Combs, is getting hitched August 22<sup>nd</sup> and the next day I'll be off for California probably for good.

I got my assignment yesterday to March AFB in Riverside, Cal., that's only 60 miles from LA and 95 miles north of San Diego and you know who's there. I was so happy to get that assignment, you can't imagine! Riverside International Raceway is about 10 minutes from the base which will be nice.

Being stationed out there will give me a chance to find out if I'd like living out there permanently, tho, I really don't think there's any question. School is in at Santa Barbara or San Diego.

Spring 4 sounds really fascinating with the green and white battling for supremacy. It'll be nice to see the seasons again, though they're an awful reminder of getting older. I just

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Try not to take the time to think about it. (Wow!)  
That made me think about it so I guess I'd  
better change the subject.

It really sounds like you have  
a ball in everything you do! Things like I've  
only seen in movies or read about in books.  
Wow, amazing! What a god! I really do envy  
you your activity and life. It's something  
I hope to do soon - start living again - only  
not in the mode I used to. Though the  
things you do seem like they'll always remain  
only a dream, or a wish. Maybe I'll get the  
chance in California. Riverside is right in  
the heart of the San Gabriels and the forests  
and lakes seem to abound around there.

I don't, for some reason, <sup>think</sup> that  
you are chasing the American female dream.  
Other girls I know, yes, but I think it's  
something different for you. I guess I think  
this because you've got such a great head on  
your shoulders. It won't be your cop-out  
but your "live-in" so to speak. It could  
prove to be a whole new field in which to  
test your adventure <sup>and</sup> creativity.

Sometimes I get so frustrated over  
you - nothing to do, nothing to see, nothing  
to be. I think it would be better to be

out in the field getting shot at. Even Pa Rang was kind of exciting when we got rocketed. Oh sure I make full use of the beach, the gym tennis courts, etc, but - you know superficial day-in, day-out, Ho-Hum. Watching the days melt slowly away is about the only exciting happening, that and books.

I'm working on a course in photography and I'm really liking it. Even the technical end of it. Though I could have used a little more physics and chemistry. I'll be able to get them in Cal. perhaps. Everything revolves around getting back to the States.

You know, if we did take that bike trip I'd be forever in your debt. I've no doubt that you could open my eyes to hundreds of things. I've even got a 14" fiberglass canoe, "Buscar del Rio." ??? It could be our ~~first~~ first, last and ~~only~~ only real intellectual thing. I suppose I could just listen to you and learn for hours on land. "You're up there somewhere." ... down there on the ground." God will it be nice to get back to my music. Among other things.

I'll let you go, Jew. God what a cret?!

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