Sat Dec 8

Dear Bruce,

Anybody ever tell you that you write great letters. Well, you do. Thanks a lot. It was great to receive it. Say and keep me filled in on the situation up north. I read some things in the newspaper and reading between the lines it seems to have gone pretty well. It seems that the initial issue has been superseded (in the mass media) by the stand taken by the president of the school. What's the change of the movement there being sucked into a defense of him?
Getting down to answer some of your questions
1. I still plan to go back east, probably in February.
2. In this case I don't feel it will affect my draft status, that's pretty cool as it is.
3. Keep your letters to 1 page or one side.
4. The Berkeley case is now on appeal.
I've been extremely lucky.
Fire suppression is really all right. I am completing my second (and last) week of school in Fire Training. We spend 40 hrs in the classroom and 40 hrs in the field.
Some of it is good hard physical work which is helping me get into some shape. Sunday Dec 15 or 16 I'll be shipped out to a fir camp for the remainder of my sentence. In a way it's a real good experience and I am learning a lot. We work hard and the grasses grow pretty quickly. I really don't have that much free time.

I've been doing some reading. (Militarism and Industry and The Political Thought of Marx). As far as they ask philosophical questions go, I still feel writing radical politics will
radical organization (i.e. solid, well organized people) is the biggest problem the movement face, now.

My first impressions here were the severe separation between Black and White, not even hostility but indifference. Worse, it was cold. A lot of that seems to me now to be a wrong perception although it still gravitates there. I’ve never seen in jail before.

Well I guess that’s it for now. Shove a rag in Janeth’s mouth for me and try to stay out of jail. Untill next time.

Keep your eye on the Anys. Josh.