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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.

Try 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been superseded (in the  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. Whats the danger  
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 his case I don't feel will affect my draft status, that's pretty cool as is.
3. Keep your letters to 4 pages on one side.
4. The Barclays are out 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 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 fire 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 time passes pretty quickly. I really don't have that much free time.

I've been doing some reading. (Militarism & Industry and The Political thought of Mao) as far as deep philosophical questions go, I still feel writing radical politics with

radical organization (the solid well organized people) is the biggest problem the movement faces now.

My first impressions here were the severe separation between Black and White, not even hostility but indifference. Now it was cold, a lot of that seems to me now to be a wrong perception although it's still greater than I'd ever seen in jail before.

Well I guess that's it for now, shove a rag in Ganett's mouth for me, and try to stay out of jail.

Until next time  
Keep your eyes in the prize  
Josh