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RICKS COLLEGE  
REXBURG, IDAHO



Dear Gary,

Please forgive me for procrastinating so long on writing this letter. It has been homecoming week and I have been so busy I could just die. For the past week I have been up every morning at 5:00 and have forgotten I even had a bed until about 2:00 or 3:00 the next morning. Between working on floats, drawing posters of the Presidents of Ricks College, and decorating, besides the 50's, songfests, football games, snake dances, ect., school, and work I am nearly exhausted.

Brother Markle left last year. He used to be Leon's scout master, and he took me fishing. We really had a great time.

Yes, the college is really growing. The student body is up to 12500. The buildings have really sprung up also. The

new Student Union Building should be ready for next year. Where do you intend to go to school when you get home. I suppose you heard the new draft laws: Only 1 missionary sent from each ward every 2 months. Boy, are they really calling the boys with the draft.

Allen, my returned missionary, and I are completely broken up now. It sure is a relief. Towards the last it was really a strained relationship. It might just be a good thing Cheryl didn't visit. At least you remember her at her best.

It sounds like you are really learning and growing from your mission. I am glad you went, not that I ever expected that you wouldn't.

I had better close now as morning comes early and I still have a hundred and one things yet to do.

Thank you for your letters. We all enjoy them. The folks said to send their usual "hi" and well wishes. Love Ya,  
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