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David,

I recently discovered that I've been making a terrible mistake. For years I've suffered the thought that I had an undesirable discharge because I was a crazy conscientious criminal.

It seems that the military was going to give me a general discharge, all that I really deserved; but a couple of weeks before I was finally released I began to refuse direct orders to shave, and they lowered it to undesirable.

So it was all because of a beard!

To improve my status I have to either prove that I had a valid conscientious case for growing a beard — or that I have rehabilitated myself.

Mary and I are having a wedding party at 8 pm on the 25th, Friday, at 545 Ave. Primavera, which is up the hill from 15th St. off the old Hwy and then a little north on Luneta (I recommend use of a map). And hope you can come.

Lorch and I — and Mr. Parry (do you remember the Principal of Point Loma?) — are in the midst of an interesting little exchange of viewpoints of the last 8 years or decade.

I've been accepted back to UCSD; it was easy for Mary. We'll be living in garage in Del Mar. ^{for Spring 9.}

Robert and Mary and I received your announcement and we spoke to some Jehovah's Witnesses. Do you like the new arrangement?

Mike