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Dear David,

I do not hesitate to call your letter a "classic."
It practically gives me a hangover just to look at it.

In many parts of the world today weeper-sellers perform essential services to society. Their agents go tearing down the streets, behind forebears. I tell you, that's no picnic with racy devils.

I have a riddle for you: what do legal judgements count? Answer: Cases. Years.

Well, ~~there's no reason to feel bad~~, even champagne will "gibberish."

I'm sure your letter will be quite metridental to my case. That's a very exact term, it means "womb with teeth."

I'm sorry to hear that about Isaac. I always felt the lad had a lot of potential.

It's true, you know, I did join the Air Force because of draft fear. It can be pretty heady stuff, I'll admit. Especially with a maroon beret. You know, we ate thrills for breakfast. Yes---What the girls wouldn't do for a maroon beret!--- I never found out!!

I became very religious when I was in the Air Force. In Texas I bought a Bible that weighs 15 lbs.

It's exciting to hear that our dialogue has involved other participants. I thought I was the only ^{one} hearing voices.

There's one thing I have to complain about. You say I have committed no vile and horrible crime. In all honesty I'd have to confess that this is just not so, but it would take too much paper. However, would you like to ^{sometimes} buttfuck?

How anyone could assent to the bargain of inner peace at the cost of self-deception is certainly beyond my means, and beyond the means of anyone with a theology undiluted with practical considerations. How God will reward us, God knows.

Lest justice be denied except for good and sufficient reason, I think we'd better flip a coin.

love,

Mike

P. S.

"Whacha get?"

"A map.

There's Africa!"

"Where's Tisefthee?"

All testimony will be submitted. . . to everyone. Everyone with any interest or contribution to the case will have, as best I am able to supply, equal access to the hearing.

All the particulars may not be interesting to everyone, but I believe it is a point of courtesy, if not high circus.

21. It is the contention of this appeal that such mundane concerns and questions are of significance to the dialogue of law and conscience.

22. I was awarded an Undesireable discharge "for the seriousness of the crimes committed." It is the contention of this appeal that the crimes committed were humorous.

23. The crimes were humorous because the doctrine of divinely established human equality is contrary to common sense, and the abundant evidence of history and economics. Actions so meditated create comedy.

24. In the conduct of the crimes was manifest the lack of a common sensibility, and a striving for honesty that is known to be the habit of the peculiar.

25. The character of the crimes must be considered humorous ---for who else would appeal on such a basis?

26. The pivotal issue is neither moral seriousness, nor mental capacity, but whether one can be criminally serious without being morally serious, and vice versa. It is the contention of this appeal that moral seriousness constitutes mental insanity, or criminal comedy.

27. The discharge rating I desire is "Henerable".