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Dear Dick,

Have I already answered the letter of yours which I have before me? You are welcome for the Sierra Club membership. That will be a Christmas present. Would you send the first issue of the magazine you have recieved if you have read it and taken the notes that interest you? I need information in order to write letters. I wrote a bunch at jump school. I recieved a letter from the Secretary of the Interior junior that my letter ~~from the~~ concerning Escalante Canyon had been placed in the permanent record file of the investigating group for the wilderness proposal. Great! I have been signing my letters with my rank Amn and USAF Pararescue. I sometimes wonder if that makes a difference. Certainly, being in the service, does make some differences. Sometimes ~~even~~ it is even difficult to get a smile and a look from any of the girls. Could it be our short hair? Such is the theory. I believe long hair is a style, a fashion, a groundswell movement, here to stay generally for at least a long while. (As that image which is never important) Mine is already full of grey! Have I had such a traumatic life?

Sorry about the postage due. I didn't know that about envelopes.

Really, is there any reason to rush through school? That there might be, it seems to me, if you were going somewhere else very important.

I do not know if I could put up very well with school again.

Write soon about your projects and the things that interest you that I might help on. I am discovering that we brothers, you and I, might be very good partners on many projects.

I ought to be a good resource man because I am not so specialized as most men of science. Who would be specialized anyway? Renaissance man atom heart mother, resurrected man could be contagious. Being brotherhood really O.K., pretty great.

Here are some things I want to know:

1) who to write letters to to help articulate and promote the preservation of wilderness, and other letter projects which would be neat, which are political enough that we could be involved in them together. What kind of a threshold might we have here?

2) practical suggestions, affairs, customs, new developments in the possible rules* of handball or sports, musical tunes, local customs. What sort of newmanship is this?

* this seems how much more door to door we must build upon what we already have of custom.

Write soon about the I.S. "architecture"

love,
Mike

P.S. Really played a great while of handball the other day!