

Church of Christ

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Dear Dean and family,

I am enclosing a short article for the bulletin which you may use if you wish.

We are looking for Robert home this weekend. He has had a slight delay due to a change in orders, and in getting advance pay to pay his expenses home and to the new base. He expects to go to the east coast, but at the time he called us last Monday, he was not sure where. This will be better than a trip to Japan. He will be within a reasonable driving distance anywhere in Virginia or the Carolinas.

We expect to pick him up at Louisville either Friday or Saturday. Anyway, it cannot be too soon for us. It been a long time to be away from our "baby." We really do appreciate you folks writing him. The service can either make or break a man, just like a state college, depending on many small factors. I feel my going to Purdue was the turning point in my life. The church there put me on the road to faithfulness again, and for men like Jim and the other elders there, along with Sam P. Joe White, and Lloyd Boyll, the evangelist, I will be eternally grateful.

I am looking toward the meeting there with great anticipation, and will welcome the opportunity to share your true hospitality. I'll bet we can find a few things to share again that happened during the eight years we worked together.

I am wondering if Jerry and Larry are still in the area, and if they have not gotten so "messed-up in their lives" but what they might be restored.

I hope some of the students and teachers I knew while in the two school systems there may attend the meeting. I also hope to see the Quick's, and many others I knew while living there.

I assume the list of sermon topics will be alright. We can always change them if the elders there desire, or I could present some specific lesson if I have a few hours to prepare.

Give my love to all. I look forward to out being together again.

In His service,

Carl Gieseke

As previously mentioned, I expect to arrive some time Saturday afternoon, 10-30- Thelma, sloppy Joes will be fine, or even noodles. They all eat where you put them.