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Saturday

Dear Mother, Dad and Bill,

Life is bound to become brighter one of these days. It certainly can't become much darker. Job hunting has so far proved to be a waste of time.

I have had ~~definite~~ definite negative replies from: Raymond International, Bechtel Corp., Foster Wheeler, Container Corp. of America, I. B. M., Grove-Shepherd-Wilson-Kuge, and a couple of others.

I am waiting for replies from: Convair Astronautics, Boeing, American Machine and Foundry, General Electric and Aerojet-General. Also I wrote to Reynolds Const. Co.

and received a reply in ~~it~~ which they said: "As you <sup>may</sup> know, we have been recommended for certain airport construction in Ethiopia. However, there has been no contract award as of this time. I must say that your training and



experience is a source of considerable interest to us and we are hopeful that we will have an opportunity to discuss with you further your association with the company. In the meantime, we have placed your name on file and I am hopeful that we can contact you in the not too far distant future."

It is signed by John Keely Clifford, Executive Vice President.

If Mr. Piero wrote to Clifford on my behalf, please thank him. I frankly doubt if anything will ~~the~~ come of it, which will be par for the course.

I am presently living with a former Yale classmate at 336 EAST 82<sup>nd</sup> ST., APT. 1-A.

This coming week I plan to contact Union Carbide, American Cyanamid, Arabian-American Oil Co., Cerro De Pasco Corp. (mining in South America), M. W. Kellogg Co., Shell Oil, Socony Mobil Oil Co., ~~and~~ Western Electric, and American Gas Association.

Then in the near future, as time permits, I shall contact Aluminum Co. of America (ALCOA), W.R. Grace, Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., Sumner Co. (Const.), Silas Mason Co., Sinclair Oil, Standard Vacuum Oil, Texaco, AT&T, Chinese Corp. of America, Cities Service Research and Development, Colgate-Palmolive, Consolidated Edison Co. of N.Y., etc., etc. I hope something develops somewhere along the line.

In the meantime, I am broke and have been living off Holly. I also owe about \$250 in bills of which over \$100 is for doctors' services and medicine. I hate to ask for it but if you could loan me about \$400 I would be able to pay these off and would have enough for a couple of months subsistence. If you can't let me have that much, any little bit would help.

I am enclosing some resumes in



case you know of anyone <sup>over there</sup> who might  
need an engineer. Mr. Pears might  
be interested in seeing one. Also  
what was it you once mentioned  
about Chrysler Corp. having some  
work over there?

Sometimes I wonder if life is worth  
living.

Love,  
Peter

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Age 24                      Single                      5'7"                      145 lbs.                      Excellent Health

Experience:              NORTH PACIFIC CONSULTANTS                      Portland, Oregon

Engineers and consultants, with offices in Portland,  
Oregon and Anchorage, Alaska.

Jan. 1958 -              First year and a half spent in Portland office as junior design engineer. De-  
Nov. 1960              signed and detailed various portions of hydroelectric projects. Last five  
months spent in Alaska as inspector on hydroelectric project.

CARL E. GREEN & ASSOC.                      Portland, Oregon

Engineers and consultants specializing in storm sewer,  
sanitary sewer and water supply systems.

Aug. 1958 -              Office engineer on storm drainage system construction project in Northwest.  
Sept. 1958              Prepared monthly estimates for progress payments to contractors.

GUY F. ATKINSON COMPANY                      South San Francisco, California

Engineers and Contractors

Aug. 1957 -              Responsible for detailing of reinforcing steel for large hydroelectric project  
July 1958              in Northwest. Prepared other detailed drawings as assigned.

Summer jobs during college:

- 1953 - Laboratory helper, asphalt testing laboratory
- 1954 - Laboratory technician, soils testing laboratory
- 1955 - Laboratory technician, concrete testing laboratory
- 1956 - Draftsman and surveyor's aide.

Education:              JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL                      Portland, Oregon

Sept. 1950 -              Left high school after sophomore year in order to enter Yale University on  
June 1952              Ford Foundation scholarship. Received high school diploma after success-  
ful completion of first two years at Yale.

YALE UNIVERSITY                      New Haven, Connecticut

BE degree in June 1957. Major in Civil Engineering, with minor in liberal  
arts. Extracurricular activities included intramural baseball and football.  
Also worked 14 hours per week during last three years.

References:              References will be furnished upon request.