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*Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Anderson  
2639 163rd Place  
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*Dear Steve & Zsuzsanna,*

It seems like just yesterday you were both here and serving God with us here in California. It hardly seems possible that in a few months you will have finished your first year of Bible College, Brother Steve. I am so proud of the both of you as you have gone on for the Lord and are trusting Him for your every need along life's journey. You have been a wonderful testimony to your family and to so many others in our church who are watching your lives. Keep on going on and don't let anything stop you from the will of God. I have heard nothing but good news and good reports about you both, and I thank the Lord so much for you.

Thank you so much for the card and letter and for the Christmas picture this year. What a lovely family the Lord has blessed you with. Your boys truly are growing up already and have changed so much since we last saw them. I know how it is when you're with them. You don't realize the changes that are taking place, but for those of us who don't see them everyday, they really do change quickly. Keep raising them for the Lord, and you will never regret putting Him first in your life. Time goes by very quickly, and they grow up faster than you will ever know. I now have two teenagers in my house, a 14 year old who will soon be 15, and a 13 year old. And in another year, another 13 year old will be in the house. What a joy it is to have children that love the Lord and are genuine, sincere, and real. They are not perfect, but they really do love the Lord, and I thank God for that.

I want you to know that I am praying for and am doing everything I can to help your mom and dad in this time. I do not know what ever has been told to you about any counsel that I have given, but please know that I have never advised them to get divorced, and I never will. It is my prayer that somehow by God's grace they can work through all of these difficulties and see their marriage kept together. I have tried to help them both and have tried to help them both see areas in their lives that they both need to work on. Your father obviously needs to [REDACTED] and your mother needs to learn how [REDACTED] these are just some basic things that they both need to work on. They need to get in the Word of God; they need to be faithful to church; there are so many things, but my prayer is that God will use this time to wake them up before it is too late and they harm both of themselves, their children, and grandchildren. Please know that I am praying faithfully for them. I am doing everything I can to love them in this time. It sure seems silly to throw away 33 years of marriage, but I cannot make people's decisions for them.

*"For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of; for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" 1 Corinthians 9:16*