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Dear Tim -

Your letter came in last mail call. I have read it a few times and wonder if I can do you some good.

You are a college graduate which puts you way ahead of me. I'm not sure I understand what your goal is. Do you want to live and make a living beyond the reach of machines or do you just want to be comfortable alone in the wilderness? Are you one who prefers to live alone or do you need people nearby?

You are still young. Perhaps you can afford to live in the bush but if you can't I would suggest you work awhile - accumulate enough wealth so by inventing it you will have an income.

I wonder about your back ground City boy or country. You read my

2/ book so you have some idea why it was not difficult for me to live alone in the wilderness.

It's a good life if you can stand the solitude, but let me warn you, "stay too long and you will be a dumb one" when you go to the city. Civilization will have passed you by.

Perhaps you just want to feel comfortable away from the noise of traffic. If so I would suggest you get geared up to back pack and go on day hikes with those who doubt till you feel you can go it alone. After a good long hike home will look very good.

How about visiting your near by State Park headquarters. They use lots of volunteers. Don't pay much but it's a start.

Think about it and write again and tell me how it goes, ok!

Best of luck to you, Tim.

Sincerely  
R.L. Dick Brannock