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Dear Dr. Dobson,  
While cleaning our sons bedroom I found this script several days after he had left home to seek his "fame and fortune" in the entertainmint world in Los Angeles. He was the youngest of five children all of whom had attended Nazarene colleges. Daryl had attended MVNC a year and a half completing his second year at the Ohio State brance near our home. Worldly pleasures were tugging at his life and we were quite concerned. ~~Near the end~~

Near the end of the school term he told us of his desire to go to California. After saving his summer wages and packing his belongings in his car h he left for new adventures.

Unknown to us we had reared our children by your st standards in "Dare to Discipline". Daryl was near twenty one and it was time for us to take our hands off and let him make his own way in life. After a last word of prayer with his family he headed west. With heavy hearts we talked on the C. B. untill we were out of hearing range.

Once again Proverbs 22:6 was proveh true. Not knowing what type of friends or social life he might get ~~involved~~ in we held fast to this promise. Separation from his family and church and our prayers soon made him so lonely he found the Los Angeles First Church. The friendleness and fellowship of the singles there ~~gobn~~ him involved in activities and a closer touch with his Lord.

Focus on the Family is what our nation needs. Keep up the good work and may Cods Holy Spirit continue to inspire you.

A Friend in Christ.

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