Dear Local Classmates:

Nearly 50 years have evaporated since most of our classmates have been in touch with or have seen one another. Those of you who live locally have the advantage of being neighbors and sharing parts of your lives with old friends. Many of you are on the planning committee and know of the concentrated effort to make our 50th a memorable celebration.

Most of our classmates live at a distance and many have concerns regarding the expense of attending the reunion. Some find themselves without a partner or traveling alone. In an effort to assure that as many classmates as possible join in the festivities, the committee is asking that our local classmates open their homes to provide a bedroom for the use of an old friend during the reunion. Your hospitality could make the difference in a friend's ability to join in the fun and give you the please of reconnecting and sharing news of the last 50 years.

If you can open your heart and home to a classmate, please e-mail me at <u>igell444@aol.com</u>. Your hospitality will be most appreciated by the committee.

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