

'Hare-owing' tale leads to poverty

Staff member Chris Burbach is the winner of Non-contest number five. Here is Burbach's winning letter home for money:

Dear Mom and Pop,
I have to admit I'm out of money. I thought about telling you lies about what I need money for and making up excuses about what I spent all that other money on, but I decided that just wouldn't be right. That wasn't the way I was raised, and if I lie to you I deserve to burn in hell. So I will truthfully relate to you the extenuating circumstances surrounding my penury and appeal to your mercy for relief.

It's not really my fault they have man-sized rabbits in Lincoln, or that those rabbits run a crime operation which rivals the Mafia's in scope.

You see, one day I was walking through downtown Lincoln on my way to class when one of the oversized

hares greeted me. He was friendly enough. "Good morning," spoke the rabbit, quite fluently.

"What's up, Doc?," I quipped.
Now you may wonder, Mom and Pop, why I would quip anything to a man-sized rabbit. I know you taught me not to talk to strangers, and there aren't many strangers stranger than a rabbit that big. I thought he was a Shriner or a Jaycee or the Easter Bunny! Boy, was I wrong.

The rabbit, a smooth customer who immediately recognized my naivete, chortled at my little joke. "Yuk, yuk yuk. That's pretty funny, for a human. Yuk yuk yuk. My name is Bill Cotton-tail, Peter's cousin. Can I invite you over for some carrot cake?"

Well, Mom, you know how I love carrot cake. So I said, "Sure, you can invite me over, and I'll say yes to you, Doc."

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