What's In Your Garbage Pail?

Phil. 3:1 ff.

Intro. A. Word of appreciation.
B. Regret that being here in Summer.
C. Text.
D. Ill - Wife asks husband to carry bean cans away in car. Didn't want garbage man to see them. Get wrong idea.
E. Would be interesting to the garbage man. a novel way to evaluate families. Folks must be crazy.
F. Now + then find something valuable. Folks must be crazy.

I Life Viewed in terms of What is Thrown Away.
A. Our society has large garbage pails.
B. Not just waste. Age of debunking.
1. History. Religion.
2. New England small town.
3. Man in gray flannel
4. Southern life.
5. College campus
6. Salvation.
C. Extreme - Beatnik (Joke of Lectures on cannibal menu for $3.50)
D. Why all thrown out?
1. Preparing selves to give up what may very well have to give up. or
2. Discontent with realized goals. All. Macbeth has crown; now it's a toy.
3. We have outgrown the structures in which we live. Low ceilings. Not challenged.
E. What replaced these things?

II Life Viewed in Terms of What Replaces the old.
A. Tragedy - our time is not in throwing away but in having nothing to replace old.
Empty, aimless, no reason.
B. No hope + hope in throwing out anything unless replaced.
1. Adult's throwing away goods to make room for children.
2. Some make wise, some foolish

decisions.

C. Some examples.
1. Esau and birthright.
2. Future for a night.
3. Edward and the crown for a woman.
4. Political future for integrity.
5. Diploma for clear conscience.
6. Physician's income + status for mission station.

D. Paul's words.
1. Pedigree background - garbage
2. Station and honor - garbage.
3. Security and comfort - garbage.
4. Why? More excellent — Christ.
In this cause, found his security, his reason for living, challenge, sense of importance, self respect, approval.
Magnificent madness.

Concl.-
A. Is there anything worth everything? Really great price?
B. Maybe the homepage right - garbage now I'm confused by so many bean cans.
C. Ill. As was probably the case when college boy threw out pornographic pictures when mother hanged "Head of Christ" on wall.