

Saigon Vietnam  
16 February 1967  
Thursday evening

My Dear Family:

Another beautiful day here in Saigon. The temperature must be close to 90° but it is very comfortable out of the sun and the humidity is not unbearable at all. This morning I heard on the Armed Forces Radio news that another snow storm was moving into the midwest - ugh! Why is it that you get this kind of weather when I am gone?

Today we were to have our group meeting with the University of Saigon Council - but last night I was notified that the meeting was cancelled due to the fact that the University was going to award the prime minister of Korea an honorary degree.

We received invitations to go to the ceremony but did not. Instead we proceeded with other plans - three of our team left at 0700 for the airport and a trip to Hue (I wanted to go but the administration of this project kept me here). They plan to return on Sunday.

I had a meeting with Haidl Winer - regarding the Elem - Secondary project. He is thrilled with the prospects of it and is anxious for it to develop.

A bowl of soup and a hamburger for lunch today - my first hamburger since before new year - and it was good! - I ate at the BOQ and then came home for my siesta. The short nap in mid day is welcome and I feel much better late in the afternoon for having the

rest.

I still have hopes that we meet our "internal" deadlines - the first big one is February 25<sup>th</sup> when we hope to complete the survey of present conditions in the three public universities. It requires a great deal to keep the team members attention to our deadlines and to the realization that they have to be met if we are going to complete this assignment.

The ~~three~~<sup>four</sup> men who went to Suva (Howard, Art, Don, and Mel) seemed to have had a good trip. They spent money like it was going out of style and came back with cameras, radios, tape recorders, etc. The change was good however and I hope it sustains them for the remainder of our time here.

Bob LaFollette told me that John Visser had accepted the presidency of Emporia Kansas - and that Dick Caldwell is replacing John as Assistant to President Evans. He also reported on his trip to Bangkok - over Tet. It was good for him to spend the time with Mrs. LaFollette and he certainly appreciated that opportunity.

Tonight I'll shower, read a little and then retire fairly early - I am beginning to be back at par - following the trip home - that is my system is back at par. I'm still full of the wonderful feeling of spending a few days with those whom I love - all Japan.

Dad.