

18 February 1967
Saturday Morning -
Saigon

My Darling -

The best laid plans -

Left at 0500 - packed and ready for the trip to the air port - and Whetnam - Harry & I waited for Cam - one of our drivers - but he didn't show up - so we will stay here for the weekend.

After waiting until 0630 (the time the plane was to leave) we walked down to breakfast and took again. When we returned the driver was there - with some excuse about not having a pass to get in the air port. We could have ridden out with him and walked from the gate but we think that he really over slept and thus failed to make it on time.

Oh well - the trip was not essential and it is good to have these extra hours in the office and ^{to} looking forward to tomorrow and church here.

It is 0745 now - 1745 Friday evening in Street Point. I wanted to write before the day grew any older to tell you of the change in the weekend plans - to say I am thinking of you and to ~~repeat~~ say again - and again - I love you darling.

I hope your weekend goes well - full but not too busy. Did you finish the skirt you were making? and was the silk arrived yet?

Love -

Jim

Sunday Afternoon
19 February 1967
Saigon, Vietnam

My Dear Family

It is a hot Sunday Afternoon. I am writing this from my desk at the Pebrak - listening to the sounds of traffic as it moves around Chien Si. I find myself thinking of you - wondering how you are spending this Sunday and how each of you are getting along.

It is always good to change the face of things - and today is one of those "change of face" days. I slept until 0700 - which is late for me - took my leisure in awaking and then showered and washed my hair. By the time I had shaved it was 0800 and I had breakfast, consisting of a can of orange juice in my room.

The morning until lunch time was spent in writing post cards to people at home. The gummed labels that Mrs. Burns fixed for me have been very helpful and I dropped another 30 cards in the mail this noon. It is fun to try to keep in touch and I hope the cards are appreciated. My 54 stamps are gone and I'll replenish my supply tomorrow when I go out to the APO.

I certainly enjoy and benefit from the church services that I attend at the International Protestant Church. This morning was no exception. The service is very meaningful and the sermons are helpful to me. I am thankful that my background is as it is and that I have the opportunity here to worship in such a fine congregation and be influenced by such a fine minister. Having the opportunity

to attend church keeps me closer to you and that too is helpful.

We met Jim Singletary, one of the Aid-Education employees, at church and he joined us for lunch at the Rex Bop. I had a hamburger and iced tea - and plan on dining this evening. The Rex Bop features a barbeque on Sunday - so far we have just heard about it - tonight I think that we will try it out.

I am looking forward to the return of our three team members from here. I certainly hope that they have had a wonderful time and that the experience was beneficial. They should be in late this afternoon or early this evening.

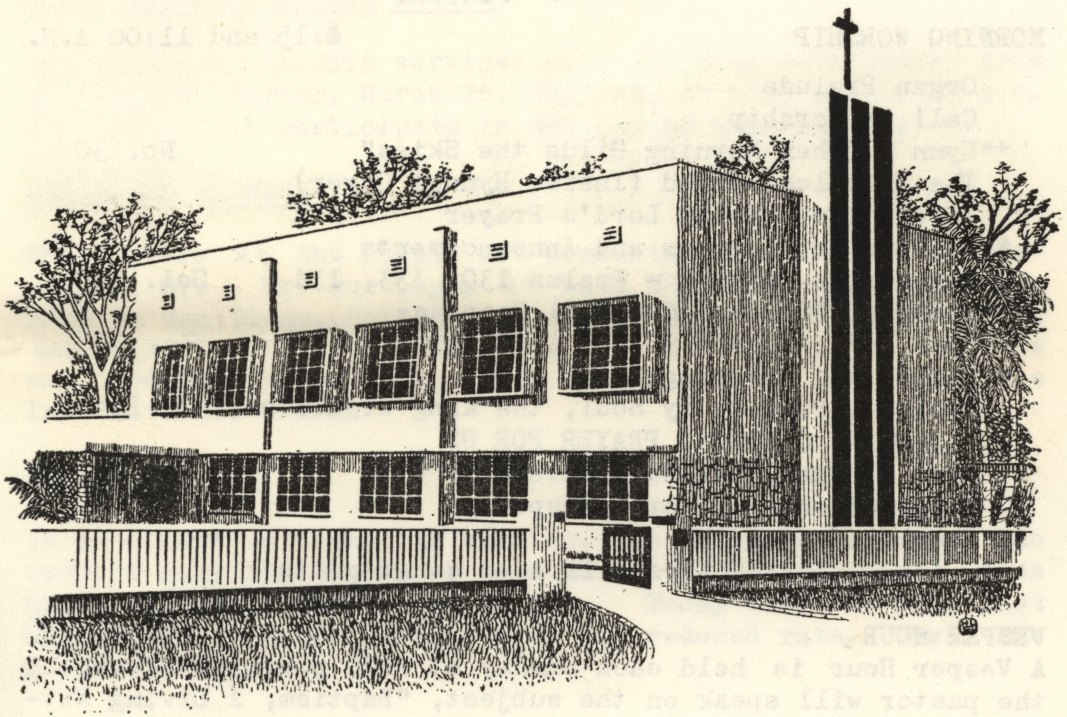
The reports on AFPS indicate that you have been having more winter weather - snow and cold in the upper midwest according to the radio yesterday and today. I hope it has not been too snowy - or too cold.

Now as I write find my mind wandering - to summer at home and our staying at the lake. It would be wonderful right now to be there - with this weather - and it will be great this summer to have the privilege to be there - to enjoy our place and to enjoy each other and share it with others. I am looking forward to that.

With all of these thoughts goes my love - and my prayers for your safe being.

Love

Dad.



The

INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH

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February 19, 1967

MORNING WORSHIP

8:15 and 11:00 A.M.

Organ Prelude
Call to Worship
**Hymn - "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 30
The Apostles' Creed (Inside Hymnal Cover)
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
**Welcome to Visitors and Announcements
Responsive Reading - Psalms 130, 133, 134 Sel. 620
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response
**Hymn - "In Heavenly Love Abiding" No. 300
**Tithes and Offerings
Choir - "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Lyte
Sermon - CHRIST'S PRAYER FOR US
Hymn - "Christian, Walk Carefully" No. 324
Benediction and Choral Response
Postlude

**Ushers will seat congregants

VESPER HOUR

7:00 P.M.

A Vesper Hour is held each Sunday at 7:00 p.m. This evening the pastor will speak on the subject, "Baptism, A Living Witness."

TUESDAY

I.C.L. Breakfast 6:00 A.M.
Bible Study at the Parsonage - Psalm 139 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 8:00 P.M.

NEXT SUNDAY

Early Worship Service 8:15 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Annalee Pennison, Samuel Marshall
Lucille Isenberg

Organists
Choir Director

EARLY SERVICE THROUGH EASTER

Two identical worship services will be held each Sunday from now through Easter, March 26. They are at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. The choir will participate in the second service only.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers at the pulpit are presented by Mr. Paul W. Burroughs, Sr. Mr. Burroughs is with NSA Saigon and makes his home in San Diego, California. The flowers on the literature table in the foyer are presented by Mrs. Kim Thuyen, who is employed by Vietnam Press. Mrs. Thuyen faithfully attends the International Church.

BOOKSHELF SALE

In an effort to clear its shelves, the Alliance Bookstore has reduced many fine books by as much as 50%. Additional ones have been added since last Sunday. Today will be your last opportunity to make purchases at the reduced rate. Visit the Bookshelf today.

I.C.L. BREAKFAST

A monthly fellowship breakfast is held for men of the city at the International House on Nguyen Hue. The fourth breakfast will be held this Tuesday, February 21, at 6:00 a.m. Tickets (\$1.00) should be purchased at the Bookshelf today.

VESPER SERVICE--7:00 P.M.

An informal service of song and message is held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Today Pastor Cathey will speak on the theme, "Baptism, A Living Witness." Attend the Lord's House morning and evening.

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"Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men." I Cor. 14:20

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Schedule of Services

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Vespers	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choir	8:00 p.m.

Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, 11:00 a.m.
Christian Women's Fellowship, third Thursday 3:00 p.m.

Men and women from many denominations have joined together to worship God, exalt Jesus Christ and serve their Lord while in the city of Saigon. The great truths of the Christian Church as expressed in the Apostles' Creed are the basis for this fellowship. The sponsoring body is the Christian and Missionary Alliance, the oldest Protestant Mission in Vietnam.