

Saigon, Vietnam
21 February 1967
Tuesday night

My Darling Jan -

Letters today from you (written on the 14th & 15th),
a wonderful letter from Barbara and a good letter from
mother. It was so good to read (and re-read) each
letter and to be that much closer to you by hearing your voice
in my mind and heart as I read your words.

I am pleased that the roses were ok - and enjoyed by
all the family. I hope Steve did enjoy his little dog cake -
several times I have laughed about the blue berry "pie" -
and how you wanted trading for Phil -

Yes - I did want the Magazine section as well as
the week's news in review - (incidentally the latter arrived
today too) so when you have seen them you can ask
Bill to mail both, please.

I am glad the car is fixed - hope it stays "fixed" now -
by the way did you get the clinic and the hospital
with taken care of with Blue Cross - Blue Shield?

You are right Jan in that parts of my life home
seem like a dream - It was so wonderful to be back and
I am thankful for it - but I find myself wanting more
than ever to return to stay - guess that's what being
with you for just a short time does to me!

If John Schulz doesn't get started soon I'll be
home before the remodeling is completed. Perhaps by the
time you read this you will be ~~at~~ "all town up" and
in the midst of changing things in the kitchen.

This has been another busy day here in Saigon. I have been trying to get information on the manpower needs that higher education is capable of meeting and had one appointment today with a man in the labor section of USAID. Tomorrow I meet with the labor attaché of the Embassy and also am scheduled to meet with the man who heads up the Asian foundation program here in Vietnam.

This weekend I want to attempt to finalize my plans for departure - and then have my ticket arranged accordingly. I have told the team members that they should plan on finishing up the 7th or 8th of April - I will have to stay a week longer to wrap up any loose ends - and I also want to stop off at Manila. If possible I'd like to come home via Hong Kong, Tokyo and Seattle - stopping over night at Seattle then home the next day. In any event I'll write as soon as all of these falls into place -.

Now I am tired and ready for bed. After supper this evening me (Howard and I) walked home and since I was sweating heavily I took a shower - so I am clean and ready for sleep.

Goodnight now Darling - I love you - always?

Jim