

Saigon Vietnam
Sunday Afternoon
29 January 1967

My Dear Family:

It is mid afternoon on a warm (hot) sunny afternoon and while things are quiet I want to visit with you.

Even tho there is a 9 or 10 hour time difference and it is Saturday where you are (because of the international date line) I find myself wondering what you are doing this Sunday and what occupies each of your spare time.

Early in the time we arrived someone said that to get along here a person must learn patience and persistence. This afternoon we had to practice patience. Vince Conway's plane was scheduled to arrive at 12:30 - all six of us went out to the air port to meet him - arriving at the main gate at 1200. The guards stopped us and would not let my car in - the driver did not have his pass that shows he has been cleared by security. We ended up leaving him at the gate and I drove to the international air terminal. The air Vietnam flight from Hong Kong arrived about 1400 and we were back at the Hyatt Hotel at 1430 - only 2 hours later than we thought when we went out to the airport.

Since we left here at 1100 it was not possible to go to church and I miss not being able to attend.

We did stop by the APs and I mailed a letter to Bill Vinkhoff and two letters to you - one to the family and a note to Steve that I forgot this morning. Excuse the tipping skew - my only excuse is that it was done on an electric typewriter and I'm not so good ~~and~~ on one of those.

I had fruit juice for breakfast and no lunch so I am looking forward to dinner tonight. We plan to go down to the international house for their Sunday evening buffet - I have never gone and some of the others who have say it is good. We will go early since there is a crowd and they say you cannot get in after 7 pm - too many people.

Vince had a good flight - New York - Seattle - Tokyo - Hong Kong - with stops at Tokyo & Hong Kong for over night. He is a little tired but said he had a good rest in Hong Kong. Somehow his luggage got mixed up in Tokyo so he is without right now - we hope it arrives tomorrow!

I discovered this afternoon that the last couple of rolls of film that I shot were high speed and I have been setting my camera at the regular speed setting. I hope the pictures turn out but they may be a little light - over exposed. Well see.

Somehow I feel a little restless today - I guess it is because our day was cut up and I wasn't able to get much else done except get out to the airport & return. This next week is a full one so there will be plenty to do to keep me occupied.

Love
Dad.



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