

Saigon Vietnam ①
30 January 1967
Monday evening

My Dear Family -

Today I hit the jack pot! Three letters for you, just, a letter from my mother and a letter from Gene? It was wonderful to get so much fine mail! Your letter - dated the 21st, 23rd and 25th arrived - and also the clippings from the Milwaukee Journal re Clark Ken and the Buckley situation. But most of all - your letters. I hadn't received any thing since last Sunday so I was glad to hear.

I have been thinking of the China report and thought of you on the 24th when you gave it. I too am glad it is finished and know that you did well. I'm sorry that I was not able to send any material from here but there is much less news - background material, etc in Tokyo, Hong Kong and here than is available at home.

Pleased to learn of Chuck's weekend of camp fire - hope you got rested up after word Chuck. Did you get over to our cabin at all? How was it?

Also I am pleased that the screen arrived OK and that it seems to fit, etc.

Sounds as though you had a normal day on the 23rd - with the party home and friends in and out of the house at the semester break time.

Cindy I am pulling for you and the play! I know that you will do very well and I regret a great deal not being there with you when opening night comes? Good luck!

I hope the trip to Rochester went well - that Steve got a clean bill of health and that you had a relaxing (no) drive home - with out incident!

Thanks for sending the pictures. It was good of God to take them and also to share with us. Tell her thank you very much.

Mother wrote that she was going down to Santa Cruz to be with Grand mother H. and her 90th birthday. She was to be there until early February when she returns to Seattle.

In addition to mail for loved ones I also got a radio today. Several weeks ago Bob La Follette mentioned a radio (we can not purchase any national items at the PX and radios are national) and I said it would be good to have one - today he said he had one for me. It is on now - tuned to the Armed Forces Radio Station and in a few minutes the news will come on. It is good to be in touch with what is going on in the world and I appreciate very much Bob's efforts on my behalf.

This morning we met with the faculty of law and then the men had individual appointments this afternoon. Some of our group are beginning to make real progress and it is good to see them move ahead.

I took Vice Comoy to USOM-1 personnel this morning and started the process getting him set for identification, etc. We received our passes for the Bachelor Officers Quarters open mess - which means we have another source for meals at a

reasonable rate. We ate tonight at ^{one of} the Boop's and while I ate light the others had ~~plenty~~ plenty.

Your letters you bring me very close to all of you tonight - I feel close most of the time and it is wonderful to hear of what you have been doing - I love each of you very much - want to be with you tonight and as you read this you know of my love and my presence with you. I take pride in knowing that I belong to you and in what each one of you are.

Love

Dad