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Dear Family -

We are now airborne - Having left Tokyo 45 minutes ago - now we have a 5 hour flight to Hong Kong, arriving there about 10 per Hong Kong time.

This morning we had breakfast at the hotel then Harry & I walked - just sight seeing on our own.

We left Kyoto aboard the Super Express train - a wonderful ride north east to Tokyo traveling at over 100 miles per hour. Yesterday was beautiful - clear & cold - today it has been cold but also cloudy so we did not see as much of the mountains (Mt. Fuji was under cloud cover) and the sea as would have been the case ordinarily.

When we arrived in Tokyo we were met by a lovely Japanese girl - she was the agent for the travel company, and she saw us to the airport. She was an AFS exchange student to the U.S. in 1962-63 - living in Michigan for a year as a high school student. Now she is a student at International Christian University in Tokyo - a junior and is working for Sita travel agency as a part time job.

The plane is only $\frac{1}{2}$ full so I have an entire seat to my self - real luxury!

Tonight and tomorrow Hong Kong - then on to Saigon and the start of our real work. All the time I think of you - and now I send my love via this letter.

Dad.

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