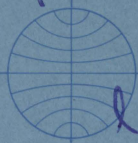


Whetnavy, Vietnam
18 March 1967
Saturday Night

My Dear Family -



PAN AMERICAN

IN FLIGHT AIR LETTER



I am here in Ron Wives' apartment - behind me are windows off the balcony (2nd floor) and about 300 yards away is the beach and the South China Sea.

We were up early - everything went well on our transport - (to the air port by car & to Whetnavy via Air America) we arrived here about 8:30 - Martin Klein met us - a bite to eat and then to the oceanographic institute.

Dock Hai was glad to see us - we spent an hour talking about the program and then he showed us the acquisition and also use of the grounds. We go back tomorrow morning for a ride on their research ship - out to some islands.

After lunch we drove north a few miles - got out and walked along the beach - then back here to put on our swim suits and about an hour and a half swimming in the surf (water was great) - and lying in the sun. It was a relaxing afternoon and I certainly enjoyed it.

This evening we drove to the Air Force base for dinner then back here for good conversation and now to bed.

With this I send my love to you - and the hope that you are happy and enjoying the Spring vacation.

Love,

Dad.