

Saigon, Vietnam
2 March 1967
Thursday night

My Dear Family -

The close of another day - and with it one day closer to the time I'll be headed home. That is good.

The highlight today was receiving your letter of the 25th Jan. A good newsy letter that brought information of the family - the remodeling - and home.

I certainly understand your feelings about wanting to be in Colorado for a few days Jan - and I know it would mean a great deal to Aunt Lizzie to be able to see you again. These are difficult times for her - and for you and your mother.

Our work took a lift today - after being on dead center for a couple of days - we had a good session this morning and decided on a six part outline to follow in developing the second and third stages of the preliminary report. Now the men are busy writing (each one assigned a section - six sections, six men) and we will have our next team meetings this weekend, starting Saturday afternoon.

There are many possibilities of how we could or might develop our report - yet we had to decide on one and also determine what we could do in the time allowed. As it is we have just a week to get the draft completed and to the typists (of which we have three now) so they can complete the work by the 13th so the mimeograph department can have two days to run the material. Then we will get it

to the Vietnamese & AID people for their reactions - give to the final draft.

I worked right through the noon hour on the outline draft and the group approved it this afternoon. Then, at 1600, I went down and had an hour and a half with the minister of education. We had a five chat about the changes he would like to see made and some of his hopes for the future of higher education in Vietnam.

Our electricity has been off parts of each day since last Sunday. Today it went off at 1230 and came back on just as I walked in tonight from supper - about 2100.

Today's mail also brought letters from Sam Kingston and Ed Kadin of Citizens Bank - as well as clippings from Bill Vickersstaff.

The group is talking about a reunion this summer - how would it be if we invited them to come to the lake on the 4th of July? With Mel & Don in Wisconsin and Henry & Howard in Minn. we are in a good location.

Goodnight now - and know that my love is with you.

Dad.