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Dick,

I called up my old squad leader from B 2/12 last night (he lives in Arkansas) and I discussed with him the drawing of the sketch map. I sent him a copy on the same day I sent you one. I asked him about it, for he should know; he was at Dau Tieng longer than I was. In fact, he was one of the ORIGINAL troops in Dau Tieng! When he first got there, all they had to live in was pup tents. Anyway, he said that my sketch map was very much to detail and realistic. I even had things in there that he didn't know about, such as the library. He said that I was right about everything I put in there. He also agreed with me that the key to the whole thing in getting around in the 2/12 area was that foot path, as I've got in the map. The foot path led straight through the 2/12 area. If you started walking it from battalion headquarters, you could follow it all the way down to our bunker guard area, although some parts of the path were more used than others.

I am going to make for you another map and one that will extend from my company area on down to our bunker guard area. As I now remember, a road ran parallel to our company area/////I've just talked to you.....

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Sure was good to get in touch. I'll write again soon.

*Frank*