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Mr. Randolph Kidder  
Chargé d'Affaires  
U. S. Embassy  
Saigon, Vietnam

Dear Randolph:

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Hoang dinh Luong, has been a student in the United States since 1950, having studied at Western Reserve, Johns Hopkins, and Cornell. During the past year at Cornell I have come to know him well and have a high regard for his ability and personality. It is my understanding that his family was among the refugees from Hanoi and he is returning to Vietnam to help them.

If there is any way in which you can be of assistance to Mr. Luong, I am sure that he will be indeed grateful. I sincerely hope that his family is able to resettle in the South with minimum hardship to them and that Luong will be able to use his talents to his best advantage and to the cause of the freedom and common welfare sought by the Government of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

Ann joins me in sending kindest regards to you and Mrs. Kidder.

Sincerely,

/s/

Gene A. Gregory