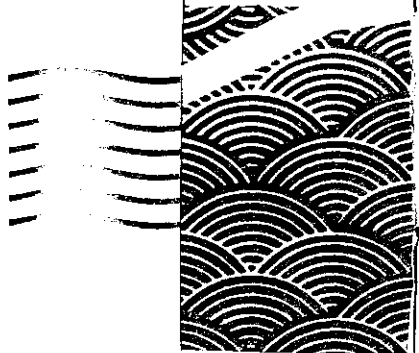


Mrs. Henry E. Dooley



Mr. Kathy Shemeless

Manchester Center, Vt.
May 17, 1994.

Dear Kathy,

It would be impossible
for me to attend the POW
Groom on May 24 in Danbury.

I would like the
case of James E. Hooley brought
to the attention of Mr. Beal.
Your work in behalf of
families is truly appreciated.
Let us hope we will find
our answers to these
painful questions soon.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Hooley

Because of a discrepancy in the location of Jim's downing the task force has agreed to a reinvestigation during this period Apr 21 - May 24. I am anxious to hear the results of this investigation.

My daughter and her husband Mary Ellen and Thomas Donnelly visited Hanoi and Hai Phong in October. Through their interpreter Vu Viet Dung, they interviewed several Vietnam political + military leaders.

Mr. Hoang Van Linh, Director of Foreign Affairs for the People's Committee.

Col Tu Thach, Deputy Commanding Officer of Army of Hai Phong

Mr. Nguyen Binh, Deputy Chief Hai Phong Police

Mr. Nguyen Van Trung, foreign affairs deputy for MIA affairs

Lt. Col Nghi of Do San Penn, who was
in command of anti-aircraft on
the peninsula 1965-1970.

The Doolleys felt they
received good cooperation from
the Vietnamese and from our
own military representatives
especially Mr. Bob Destatte
and James Minihan of the
Joint Document Center.

I would appreciate
it if Jim's case #0872-0-01
could be presented to
Mr. Bill Bell.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Doolley.

Mrs. Henry E. Doolley