

September 9,

Dearest Chuck,

I don't know how to begin to express my warmest feeling toward telling you how grateful I am to your wonderful mother. She was so kind to phone me several times after hearing about my son's mishap. Her heart went out to our family even though she has never met Bruce.

We thank the Old Man (as Bruce always says) that he is alive. My heart is heavy with pain for my son and all his

young friends. His courage
 and mental attitude is
 so great it puts me to
 shame. I quote his words,
 ("I know it's a big blow
 to the family, but please
 try and keep it out of the
 letters and write just like
 you did before, because it
 is all ready over with. I've
 started to practice to use
 my penmanship with my
 right hand like in grade
 school and I'll be writing
 just as good, before long.
 I know Mom took it
 the hardest so please give
 her more attention to keep
 her mind off of this."
 unquote. So please Chuck

in your spare time drop him a line, because he asked to let you know the first thing when he called from the Philippines. Something gay & funny, but no mention of his mishap.

Can't wait until he is at Great Lakes so we can visit, I'll probably take a couple of good stiff drinks to walk in with a smile.

Didn't even ask how you are doing and how do you like Camp Sequoia. Hope to hear from you soon. On your next visit I have my menu planned (Fried Chicken, corn bread, salad, buttered corn and home made apple pie, how does that

sound for a starter). Maybe
I'll even throw in some
Lith. sausage & sauer - kraut
since your Mom said you
have a little German in you!

So, my dear friend
thank you for everything
you've done for my Bruce
in Viet and for us at
home, your visit was
worth a million to us.

Take Care, and
Bless You —

Mother Williams

P.S. Have the pups on
kaley problem &
formula now!

P.P.S. I love the little red
sewing machine going!

Mrs. A. Williams



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