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Dave:

I am very pleased to hear of your plan to publicize Elgin area Vietnam vets. I approve your desire to excerpt part of The Grunts, but the publisher should of course be notified.

As for my update, you can say I am living in and doing a book on Japan. Beyond that, I can't think of anything worth mentioning. You have other info from previous letters. A picture of me in a dress uniform appeared in the Courier-News when I was in Vietnam (late 1968). I don't know if any of me in a field uniform exists anymore, though you might ask my mother about it. Call _____, the number of the Northwestern U. sorority she manages in Evanston. There are no recent pictures of me.

You might try to contact two other area vets I know: Steve Heilemann and Glen Wood. I don't know their addresses anymore but this guy does:

Mr. Don Brown

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All four of us went through Elgin High together.

Again, I'm very glad you're doing the special issue on our generation's veterans. I'm sure you'll carry it through with the dignity it deserves. Please send me a complete copy.

More later,

Charles R. Anderson

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