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Dear Mom & Dad,

Here it is Sunday already and I have been in Vietnam for 7 days now.

Today I went down to Saigon for about 2 hours just to see what it is like. It isn't nearly as nice as what Manila is but it isn't bad. There are a lot of people.

I'm listening right now to a woman newscaster who is commenting on Vietnam. She really makes it sound about like the 2nd World War.

I just wish that it was more
appreciated in the U.S. . We are
fighting hard over here now.
The rains have stopped now for the
most part and we should almost
win over here.

I'm kind of glad I came just
so I could see what these guys
are going through. It is miserable
here but we have to do it.

Well so much for that.

How is everything around A.C.?

Are the Stendroyes still made? I don't
see why they should be.

I got a letter from Jean the



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other day sounds like she's busy with
the kids. Why don't you ~~take~~ take
my car & go to I can when you get
through with the corn & beans.

How many beans have you gotten
so far?

Why don't you take the money
I send home & use it. I a long
time here yet so I won't need
it.

I'll sure be glad to get home
again.

I wrote to Stud the other
day to see what his going

I haven't heard from Jim
yet.

I hope so though.

We probably will get to
see Bob Hope this time.
He usually comes here & puts on
a show.

Well I guess I better
close & will write again tomorrow.
Starting Wed. I won't be able
to write for about a week cause
we will be on a mission so just
don't worry if you don't get
a letter for a week or so.

Love, Ray