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Dear Mom + Dad,

I guess its been quite a while since I wrote. I got out of the hospital on the 25th and met the Company down at the Division Air strip.

The next day we came back up to Phuoc Vinh. I have really been busy since I got back.

There's so many of the officers gone for one reason or another and I'm the only Plt. Leader here right now. I've been helping pay the men and I'm taking money orders also. I've had to run firing ranges so we can zero our weapons, get trees for sidewalks

and trying thing else. I've been
out on a one day operation and that's
all. I won't be going out much
any more cause we got a new
Executive Officer + The Capt.
wants him to learn everything
he can so I'll stay behind and
run the rear security at Base Camp.

That's about all I guess.

I feel real good now &
doubt that I get it again.

I am going on R+R The 21st
of March. I want you to either
send me \$200 worth of travelers checks
or else a \$200 money order. Not a
Personal check or cashiers check cause
I cannot cash them.
Then could you send me a good

button down collar shirt, yellow if you
can find it in my clothes and the
brown pants that has the left pocket
inside torn + sewed up. I think I
sewed it up anyway. Then send me
my good brown loafers + some cordovan
polish and 2 pairs of white socks.

Could you go to Army Surplus
and get me 2 doz. pairs of size
11 Army boot socks. The ones with
the padded soles. I guess that's
about all I need I hope. I do
need the money to go to Hong Kong
for 7 days.

I got your letter today written
the 26th of Feb., ~~1964~~

I'm glad you got all moved now.

How do you like living in Hinton
again? Guess it's different
than on the farm.

Well I guess I should
close now + get busy.

Love Ray

I don't have to file tax till
I get home.