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Dear Major Metzner:

All the men of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div. Band, sincerely wish you and your family a florissant health. I represented all the men of the Band thank you very much because you try to help us the instruments that we are missing. Your special feeling about the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div. Band makes us very emotional; really you are just an outstanding man that we are venerating. Right now, you work at your Country, but you always remind your young brothers in V.N. You have written to us, you informed a good news for us that you introduced to us all the Band masters in the United States, in order to help us getting much success of arts.

You are your oldest brother living far from us, but your dearest picture remains always in our minds, each time we looked at your farewell pictures. The instruments that you requested for us for 4 months ago were lost, after your leaving V.N. Major Miles and I went to Saigon, Warehouse to find them but in vain. If you have spare time please inquire the reason of this losing. Major Miles went to Gò Công being 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment Adv. the day of his leaving Mytho, he came to my house to attend the farewell dinner with the present of

DET and Capt ROOF who is his  
replacement. Thank to your liaison  
before, we understood some more good  
friends. You let us know that you  
have just send to us 3 trumpets and  
a lot of instruments. We hope this time  
we surely receive and we try to complete  
our highest mission that we are  
following. If you can, please give  
us some pieces of music ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup>  
classique concert and petit march.

The letter is so long, I  
sincerely thank you very much and  
wish you a good success, happiness  
by your darling family.

Finally please tell hello to  
all the Band-Masters in the  
United States for us.

Sincerely  
Pp. Elmh