

Saigon, Vietnam

April 13, 1967

Major James L. Kelley, Jr.  
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Dear Jim:

The envelope containing your orders have arrived but not the letter you said you were sending the same day. Now that we know where you are, I will figure out how to get your stuff to you. My servant washed it all and it is all neatly stacked in safekeeping.

Were you aware that the checks for Quang Tri and Quang Nam, which I delivered to you on February 5 or thereabouts, languished in the Danang Comptroller's safe (according to my information) for about six weeks before they were delivered? I was appalled to get word from the GVN that the Province Chiefs had not received the money, but all's well that ends well now that the checks have been located. The VC are very aggressive in I Corps these days, and the returnees have dwindled to a trickle. In the other Corps, however, substantial returns have kept our average rate above 1,000 per week for the last five weeks. We continue to have lots of frustrations, and in a way I am glad you are spared them. You told me that Mark Gordon had written letters for your military personnel file, but please let me know if it would be helpful for this office in Saigon to send something also, and if so, to whom. I will now await your other letter which presumably will come in the mail. It is hot as blazes here now, and getting hotter every day.

All the best,

Sincerely,

Ogden Williams