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Mr. Eugene P. Bable
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Dear Gene:

Enclosed is a letter for Minister An. He sent me a nice pipe and this is a thank you note. Please convey it to him.

I hope to be in Saigon from September 21 to October 4 and will much enjoy seeing you again, and indeed calling upon Lam, my former servant whose virtues will become apparent to you, if they haven't already. I do look forward to having a chance to catch up. I shall be staying with Len Maynard.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Ogden Williams
Coordinator
Viet-Nam Training Center

Enclosure:
Letter to Minister An

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His Excellency Nguyen Ngoc An
Minister of Information and
Chieu Hoi
Saigon, Viet-Nam

Dear Mr. Minister:

Just the other day a package arrived from Saigon which, to my surprise, contained a beautiful pipe and a card from you. Needless to say, I much appreciate your kindness and consideration, and I thank you very sincerely.

According to my present plans, I hope to be in Saigon from approximately September 21 through October 4, and will hope for a chance to call upon you. As you know, I am at present in charge of the school here which trains civil and military officers for duty in Viet-Nam under Ambassador Colby, and thus I have the privilege of returning to Viet-Nam from time to time to keep up to date on what we teach. Certainly a chance to meet with you again will be the high point of my visit, and I shall then have an opportunity to thank you in person for the kind gift.

From this distance it is hard to tell how the situation is evolving in Viet-Nam. I do hope you feel that substantial progress is being made.

With my most cordial personal regards,

Sincerely,


Ogden Williams
Coordinator
Viet-Nam Training Center