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Dear Byrne:

It was a real surprise to get your letter of January 30. I do indeed recall talking to you in Georgetown but really have no clear recollection as to what year it was, so much time has gone by. I am very pleased to see you so distinguishedly ensconced in the law business in Tampa. I last visited there in 1942 when I was flying with Pan American, or had just joined the Army Air Corps, and was briefly chasing a gorgeous airline stewardess of Delta Airlines named Daphne Smith. (She is probably a distinguished matron by now.)

As for me, I have been steadily in the foreign service business since I left the New York law firm in 1951. I have spent two and a half years in Germany, a year in Mexico, two and a half years in India, a year and a half as Deputy Director of the foreign aid mission in Tunisia, and, finally, a total of six years in Viet-Nam between 1956 and 1969. At the moment I work for the State Department's Foreign Service Institute as head of the Viet-Nam Training Center, where we prepare both military and civilian officers for advisory roles in Viet-Nam. I have a 200-acre farm in the mountains of West Virginia where I spend every weekend, and suppose I will be going overseas again in a year or so, since that is the essence of foreign service life.

If I ever get to Florida, I will try to drop by Tampa and see if we can get together. I much appreciated hearing from you and hope you have a happy and prosperous 1970.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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