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Mr. Harvey E. Gutman  
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Dear Harvey:

I hope the silence from your end is a token that all is going well. You will be interested to know that tomorrow night Marie's brother will come to Washington and stay with me overnight. I do not know him, but it will be interesting to get news from her.

The immediate purpose of this letter is to inquire about an individual whom you may know. A man named Bruce Bailey, FSR-4, is an AID candidate in this school for Viet-Nam. I would much like to get a confidential reading as to how effective this man was in Thailand. He was in ARD, I believe. Prior to that he was in Pakse in community development. If you can give me a line on him as soon as convenient, I would much appreciate it.

While giving me the information on Bailey, I hope even more you will give me lots of information about Gutman, how he is getting along and when he will be next returning to the Washington area so we can get together. No news here to speak of. I will be in this job until July 1971 if AID lasts that long, and if VTC lasts that long. Week-ends I go to West Virginia which makes it all very worthwhile.

All the best, as usual.

Sincerely,

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