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Dear Colonel Moreland:

Many thanks for your letter of August 12. I have been filled in on the family matters which occasioned your transfer to Hawaii and extend my condolences.

You raised a number of matters in your letter, and let me reply first to the question about our letter to Fordham University. I was most annoyed today to learn that the copy of this letter was recently destroyed while certain files were being cleared out, but was told that a copy of the letter had been sent to you in Hawaii. I wish to follow this matter up and therefore, if you did not receive our letter, would ask you to write to Fordham to ascertain if any letter from us has been received there. Our letter was sent out by Mr. Quaid without my becoming involved, and I want to make sure there was not some slipup along the way. Jim Smith confirms to me that the matter was researched and that a letter was prepared. Mr. Quaid is on vacation at the moment, and I think the surest method would be for you to write Fordham as indicated. I must apologize for this apparent inefficiency on our part. If Fordham did not receive the letter, we will go through the process again.

Since you will be assigned to monitoring CORDS activities, I would think that very probably you could receive sufficient updating in Saigon when your PSA assignment finally comes through. We do not know when that will happen, however, so by all means stay in touch. It may be that sufficient time will have elapsed as to indicate the desirability of your getting further training here. I think we should leave that open for the moment.

Regarding language, the entire language teaching system has been revised recently, and classes are now receiving more group instruction. Thus, the whole procedure is new and different, but I will inquire from Dr. Levy as to the availability of any tapes and also determine whether we are restricted by any regulation from sending tapes out of the area.

Jim Smith informs me that the VTC materials which Colonel Jimenez carried with him are the latest thing we have, but has agreed to forward new materials to you from time to time as they are developed. I am asking Jeanette Koch to look into the "Army Activities Report" which you sent us and determine its availability in Washington for our purposes.

I much appreciated getting your Hawaii address and telephone numbers and assure you that we will be in touch if we ever go through the Islands. Usually I have gone via Northwest from Seattle to Hong Kong with a touch-down in Tokyo, this being by far the shortest and quickest way to get across the Pacific. Some other members of the staff would probably go through Hawaii, however, and all of us would be very pleased to accept your kind offer and pay you a call en route.

Please don't forget to let us know what you hear from Fordham. I would be embarrassed to write them myself and ask whether we sent them a letter!

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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