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Dear Harvey:

Many thanks for your two letters, particularly for the one enclosing the photo. You have a great little family now.

Regarding your idea about hunting with a chemical syringe to knock out, but not kill, game, I don't believe it is practical. In the first place, these devices already exist and are presumably manufactured and patented by somebody. In the second place, I personally don't see a mass market for them. The gun hunter or camera hunter ends up with a trophy, even if it is a photograph to put on the wall. You chaps would end up with nothing. Also, there would be questions as to the dosage, and there might even be outcries in running around anesthetizing game. I doubt the new method would make serious inroads upon the gun, bow and camera hunters.

Regarding any such ideas, however, I think it would be real fun to talk things over. Do you expect to be back in this country after awhile? I would probably be going out to Viet-Nam in January or thereabouts and could see you in Southeast Asia if you are still there. Right now I am trying to figure out when to go on vacation and what to do. I do want to spend one week in West Virginia to buy a few horses, fix up some gates and fences, install a fireplace, etc. Since you were here, the house has been painted and everything is going along very well. I spent April in Thailand and saw some of the old rural affairs crowd who are now attached to the USAID in Bangkok. John O'Donnell I saw a good deal of, and I saw Harvey Doughty in the distance, just to name a few.

I will write you again soon at greater length and will send you a transcript of a talk given here by Jim Grant about the economic future of the Pacific Basin. He told me one very interesting thing. An American electronics outfit just recently found that the workers in Indonesia were even better than those in Taiwan or Japan for putting together electronic parts, and plans a major expansion

there. The forecast of economic development in the private sector of Southeast and East Asia is colossal. I hope you get cranked in somewhere.

In September, I might go to Montana and do some fishing with my brother. I guess that country will spoil me for West Virginia, but I have never seen it and would like to do so.

Please give my very best to Winnie and Delia and stay in touch.

All the best,

Ogden Williams