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His Excellency Bui Diem
Embassy of Viet-Nam
2251 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Bui Diem:

Besides thanking you for the splendid talk you gave our students the other day which was very highly appreciated, I am writing also to explain why I was forced to miss the National Day reception at your Embassy on November 2. Actually, I had to go to West Virginia in order to vote, and thus was not in Washington. I much regret missing this occasion. I remember particularly enjoying the same reception last year which was a reunion of many friends, both Vietnamese and American, whom I had known over the years in Viet-Nam.

Again, many thanks for your appearance here and many regrets for not being able to attend your National Day reception.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Ogden Williams
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Viet-Nam Training Center