

San Jose Feb. 28th 1983.

Dear Mr. OGDEN,

I'm so sorry not to write to you earlier. I did write to you a letter when I received your first \$50 check. But I haven't mailed it. Because I would like to make sure that all the gifts which I had bought by your money reached Luan. So I waited until I received news from Luan which he confirmed that. But before I might express my thanks to you, you had then sent me another \$75 check! How could I say my admiration about the friendship between Luan and you? Recently, I also received another letter from you, which you asked me about the processing of paperworks in Luan's case.

Dear Mr. Ogden,

I am so proud and so grateful to know you. Your helps for Luan's family are very appreciated. Enclosed are 2 copies of the Air Waybills for the packages which I sent to Luan thank to your money. Since Luan hasn't been granted as a local resident, so I had to send these packages to Ha Duc Thuy, maiden name of Luan's wife.

I am very disappointed to let you know about the processing of paperworks in Luan's case. I helped his son Nguyen Ha Ngoclinh to prepare and mail some required documents to the American Embassy, ODP Office, in Thailand. After that, what could I do other than waiting? Last week, we received a letter from the ODP Office which asked us to support some more documents (ie. II71, II34 Forms.) To get these forms, Luan's son Ngoclinh must be a citizen, being employed and having an adequate property. We couldn't solve these problems! We are very sorry. But we keep trying again. Anyhow, your questions did console us.

Luan's son Nguyen Ha Ngoclinh is getting well now. He will graduate from High School at the end of this school Year, in June I suppose. He got a lots of awards from his school. I think that is a big progress for a boy who has been in The United States and has learned the English in only 2 and half years.

I always hope one day we all have a reunisson, and I will be able to see and talk to you. I might go to the East Coast in this summer. So then I will see you there.

My respect and best wishes to you and your family.

Cordially,

Long Bui