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Dear Mrs. Harvey,

I appreciated your letter very much. It is good to know that there are people back home who realize this is a war, a very filthy, treacherous war, for a country's freedom, and not just politics. The Vietnamese soldiers are terribly poverty-stricken in comparison with us, yet ^{as} one of my friends, Lt. Lê Hing, says, "While there are men in South Vietnam, there will be war." They have lost an incredible number of men, but they still fight on -- for freedom to live as they wish.

Mrs. Harvey, you say you have two sons, but that one will never fight for any cause. Please believe this... There is one cause

every man, woman, and child can and should fight for: the right to live one's own life as one pleases. And there is only one way to have this: "For thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself..." "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you..." "Judge not"... In short, be a humane human being-- and this is something all can do.

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