

11/4/91

to: Mrs Khúc Minh Thò

FROM: Bill Paris

Thò,

Attached is letter from my friend Tai.

He wrote it on real long paper, so
I had to copy some of it twice.

I will call you.

Bill

Dear Rose, Sue and Bill,

I have not written to you for a long time, as we often say "the world is round" - I like to write to you even last year, when I got your address from my family in States, but you know perfectly well why I couldn't directly correspond with you. This time my daughter, Kimmie, will forward this letter to you.

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and also notified that we are on the H. 15 list.

~~As you know, specially my 3 above children, they are difficult to find.~~

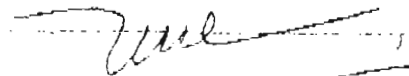
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who's working in my Ammo Division /OCO, dropped in my house, and saw me for a while, while visiting his family in HCM City. I explained the situation of my 3 unmarried children, also I gave him your address, he's promised to write to you after returning to California. As father and mother I'm sure you know very well my great responsibility towards my orphaned children remaining in Vietnam.

Many years ago, you were my sponsor, and I'll certainly need help in making the adjustment to my new life in States. I greatly appreciate your kindness to be my sponsor again. I've learned English while at re-education camps, so that I could work and take care of my family when arriving States. I've been hoping to see you all again.

Sincerely yours,



PHAN VAN TAI

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~~As you know, specially my 3 above children, they've suffered too much since 1975, so I'm willing to bring them up in the United States. Can you show me how to realise my wishes, please, specially to get for them an entry visa to the United States, my TV number is 529153.~~



PAR AVION VIA AIR MAIL

A few days ago, a former NCO, Mr. AN

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