

April 24'85.

my Linh -

It was wonderful to talk to you and
I am so sorry that I never got any
of your phone messages because I
would have called you right back -

Please take good care of yourself -
Don't work too hard -

Love,
Beth Alton

ABC News

MylinH -

This is The Teller
that I mentioned -

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Dear Mr. Downs

Recently you aired a show concerning a revisit to Vietnam. As told to me by my wife.

I am writing to you in hopes that you may be able to help us with our problem.

For over ten years now we have been trying to get my wife's 2 sons out of Vietnam. After years of lost and misplaced papers with Immigration Service. The boys have been cleared to enter the USA. However they can't seem to get clearance from the Viet Authorities to leave. All we ever hear is they need money. As far as we know it is illegal to send money. To send it illegally there is no assurance they'll get it.

It has been 10 years of grief and heartbreak for my wife. She sees on TV and hears about all these people coming over and nothing for her. We have contacted many people. Some say they can't do anything. Others like President and Nancy Reagan didn't even

bother to answer. also the Viet Delegation
didn't bother to answer. We just don't
know which way to turn. If she could
get to Vietnam she might be able to help
things along. Just maybe.

Desperation is something most people
never feel. Especially when you feel
your losing.

We would appreciate any help you
could give.

Thank You

Sincerely Yours

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