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Dear Mom & Dad

Well, today is Saturday & I'm working what's going on back home. I was surprised to receive all the mail that came in this week. I've expected to be getting two letters from you Dad & Mom such a short time. Mom did you have a happy Mother's Day? Please me in on the ever changing American scene. If any problems develop let me know - I just might be able to help out.

This afternoon I'm going to fly down to Saigon in a small single engine plane (looking to forward it). The purpose for going there - is for a good time. I'm going with a buddy to do some sightseeing & partying. I'm going to stay the night then fly back tomorrow afternoon. I may be in the war - but I'll never know it. You don't have to worry cause I'm not - and if I was in a bad area - believe me - I'd be complaining.

I'm already decided on what
 will have to be bought while
 I'm here. - Now I have to
 chance to get what I want &
 this time I will get it. all
 the pieces for my apartment
 such as: stereo, stereo,
 chair, and a few odds & ends.
 What my plans are as
 far as buying things for you
 goes back there is:
 Mom: - Silverware
 Salad Set
 Steel Tray - 15" x 22"
 Oblong serving tray - 10" x 21"
 Dad: - New Receiver for H⁺-F⁺
 SANS48 5060
 Peggy - Hong Liang carrying 19"
 Kathy - Dress on Driftwood 16"

As for Denny & Carolyn,
 Kevin & Ann, and Marie & Bruce
 - I'll have to find out what
 they can use.
 I'll be sending a catalogue
 soon - & if you'd rather get
 something else - just say
 the word.

Of course as you may realize
that most of these things
won't be sent until about
two months before I get home.

— Please no letters on
how & why I should buy
these things for you. —

Remember - you told me
it's not nice to turn a
present down - because you
may hurt my feelings - right

Take care

Love
Helen

P.S. - Check the book - all
items are marked