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TO : Mr. &amp; Mrs. Lawrence Woodson &amp; Steve

DATE: June 20, 1965

FROM : Larry Woodson

SUBJECT: One letter

Dear Folks,

I thought I would take advantage of a slow rainy Sunday afternoon and punch out this letter on the old keyboard. I received your card and letter almost back to back. I have also received others from Pritners, Roy and Wilda, Nellie and Ralph and Goldie. I sent a newsletter in a week or two back but as yet I have not received a copy of it so don't know whether or not it has been sent out yet.

I hope you don't get in dutch for sending the gift to Hoovers and don't worry about it because it (if sent under my name) will be me that should be in dutch anyway. I don't plan on sending Peterson's anything at this late date. What has been done is done and there is no sense in sending anything now.

I can't place this Linda Linscott that you mentioned having met. Should I know her?

It is quite possible that Stucky's name is not on the mailing list any more. I removed everybodys name that either had not written with exception of relation and business associates.

Next, since I have not been to Cambodia it would be very difficult for me to have sent something to Turner's. Also, everything I send to the states to meet customs must be sent to one address and be under ten dollars value. Therefore I don't know what they received or who sent it. I did not.

In the folder I sent you, you sent back the numbers but I would like more than that. Please clip out the pictures of the patterns that you want along with the address of the China shop.

Things are very quite here now and there is not too much going on. Almost everybody is on vacation or just trying to keep busy during the rainy season. Fortunately or unfortunagely I am still as busy as ever. I now have 9 students working for me. It keeps me busy just finding jobs for them to do. It should be easier later if our paint arrives. I figure it will take them a few days to get rid of 90 gallons of paint. So far we have cleaned two dorms and the toilets. I am afraid that there being here will prevent me from going to Hong Kong until middle August. I could go anyway but I am afraid that nothing would be done in my absence. I figure it will be bad enough just going to Vientiane about every other week.

I went to a good movie last night, The Unsinkable Molly Brown, however I couldn't get used to Debby Renolds speaking Thai which I couldn't understand. This morning I went to see Jason and the Agronots, which was in English but it was a monster type film so I didn't overly enjoy it.

I have five boxes of slides ready to mail but don't have enough postage to send them now. I will have to wait until I go back to Vientiane. I also have four more rolls of film being developed.

I am guessing by now that harvest is either over or almost over. How did the wheat turn out? I will be afraid to help with putting up hay when I return because most of my work consist of punching keys similar to the ones I am punching now. When we put in the water pipe a few weeks back I had blisters in short order and we finished about the time I was starting to get a few callouses.

I am still teaching English two hours every day when I am in Luang Prabang. If I stay here I have consented to teach at USIS this fall. I told the USIS director that I would several months ago. Right now after teaching steady for five months I am wishing that I hadn't told him I would teach.

There is a box for me at the post office in Vientiane which I assume is the suit that I asked for. It has been there for almost two weeks and I am hoping it will be sent up this Tuesday.

I had completely gotten rid of the fungus a few months ago but with the arrival of the rainy season I seems to be coming back. I was running a temperature last night and had stomach cramps but went over to the doctors and got some medicine and came home and went right to bed. I seem to be ok now. I did not eat much dinner, but I have been snacking all afternoon while listening to the baseball game.

I will close for now so I can listen to the news. Please send rest of things concerning the China in case a four day trip to Hong Kong comes up.

Love,

*Larry*  
Larry

P.S. \* This is in case I don't go to same shops, also because I don't have address of shop that the catalog came from. Thirdly, I was given the catalog so I didn't mark any of them.