

Vientiane, Laos
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Dear folks,

I just returned from the movies and thought I would try to write a letter before I left for Pakse tomorrow. I will be down there until Friday.

I am enclosing a picture of myself that was taken just last Saturday night at a fashion show. The person behind me is a Philippine that works for USAIO. The American Women's Club put on the fashion show & invited everybody to attend, for a small fee of course. It was held by the swimming pool & was a refreshing change.

I am also enclosing a clipping out of the local newspaper (USAIO) describing a ball game we had a while back. Incidentally we won this game also by a score of 10-2. Next week we are supposed to go to Thailand again to play American softball.

As far as work is concerned, everything is going pretty well. I guess I will have to take my vacation before July because

the COP will be going on home leave to the states, and I will probably be in charge until he returns. I am afraid it is going to be a new experience.

I still haven't lost too much weight, but since we have started playing basketball maybe I will lose some. I can't be in too bad of physical shape because I played the full game (2-20 minute halves) last night without dying. I must admit I was pretty tired a few times.

I finally broke down & purchased a motor bike last week. The French couple I stayed with in France had a Suzuki 90cc that they weren't using, so they sold it to me for a very reasonable price. It makes getting around Vientiane a lot easier. Of course, that means I go more places and spend more money which is not so good. It is still very convenient.

Well, I must close for now & get some sleep. Will write again when I get time.

Love, Larry

P.S. How is Steve getting along in school by now?