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Mr. Bill Rose
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Dear Bill:

Your good letter of 12 December just arrived last week. I trust you and your family have been able to enjoy some Tet celebrations in the midst of the ongoing hostilities? Hope so.

I note your indication that you have not yet heard from the New York office of CRS. I would hope you will be hearing soon, as I received a letter dated November 15th, indicating New York had referred all the information back to Father McVeigh!

Just for the record, I enclose a copy of the November 15th letter, and I'm sorry nothing more interesting has come of this as yet!

If you return to the States during '74, be sure to come to New York! I would look forward to hearing original, unedited Rose Prose.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Midge Meinhertz".

Midge Meinhertz (Mrs.)
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cc: Roger W. Getz

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Dear Mrs. Meinertz,

Reference is made to your letter of October 24th, 1973, to Mr. Rose of Minh-Quy Hospital, with copy to Mr. Foddai of our office.

We are referring the whole question back to Father McVeigh, CRS Program Director in Vietnam, and are sending him all the data from Mr. Rose, along with a copy of your letter.

Catholic Relief Services has known Dr. Patricia Smith and has given support to her Minh-Quy hospital from the beginning. No doubt Father McVeigh is abreast of the current needs of the hospital as I am sure he has constant contact with the staff. In any event, we are sending Mr. Rose's appeal on to him for any action he wishes to take.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Swanstrom

Edward E. Swanstrom
Executive Director

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