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The Royal Orchid Service

inflight from

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to

24th Sept 1974

date

Dear Bill

I'd just got home &
sent this off to you & you
will be back in-country
before I know it.

I do hope that your trip
home was successful & that you
are all enjoying yourselves. —
I don't fancy Hong Kong in
fall blousy American for me
and old Teddy, as well??

I don't think anyone has written to
you, from the trouble that
getting your address — jinxed off
our old Time magazine — so I
shall give you the news in
brief.

Where to start ???

Suggest meet & John's wedding
to you, but last Wednesday even
at the Berghs' chapel. If together

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There were about 80 people there. The service was conducted by Father Bannin, in Vietnamese, with the Montserrat staff singing the hymns in English. Afterwards a reception was held at the house; the catering being done by Marie Lennie's girls & most magnificent meal. The kids were the ring bearers but there were no catastrophes (apart from his losing his tie) It was quite an occasion — & we all had the opportunity to wear clothes!

Don has gone — went out of a man in the finish — the new guy is Earl Toll (?) before he left he gave us one of the building's final the compound, which is going to be used as patients accommodation.

Steve has had the hepatitis & for a while everyone was looking at everyone in rather a suspicious manner. The pigs, for the most part, are doing all the things that pigs should do. (one was slaughtered for the wedding) The day after the wedding the staff put on a party — which as far as I can remember, was a resounding success. There seemed to be quite a few, with the "jabot" the next day!!

Pat has been rather with a cold, though despite her disability, was still able to beat me at Scrabble!! She is off to Saigon, for a meeting of Volags which she hopes will be of benefit to us.

The kids are well settled in, though I wonder if anyone is borrowing any thing at school these days — they have given up giving their books, as the repairs are everywhere. They have 2 bitters which are valiantly trying to reach maturity — Ed had a mouse! Vietnamese holiday — young people

Paragon to the D.M.2. (shades of AFON) He is still
having another month off, though at present is down
N. with some of the boys, seeing them through their
entrance exam for Phawrang & X-ray schools etc.

Bob leaves next week - it will be very sad when
he goes - we have 2 new doctors - one for a
year & the other for only a month. Never has the
place been so flush.

Latest rumour has it that when the I.C.S.
go out (they haven't paid their bills) there will be
an offer made, to end all offensive in the Highlands
with Kachin the ultimate objective. So what now.

We continue to have 3 flatteries a day (as best)
- the 15th W. generation is operational - the
maternal supply is in full swing - the road to
the hospital has been fixed & the price of gold

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to the guns are quiet at
date night — The Hong Kong
& Dak Peikais are being
resettled ant opposite the police
post, past Chi Xé Mai —
those from Platoon G, who
were evacuated are going
back to get their rice —

The hospital is back —
Father Bui blew him self up
on some cheap hand saw
& got a lovely lot of lumps
— I had 2 rapid trips to
ON — on the last got stuck
them for the best part of
a week, so had a most
delightful holiday in the
Leprosarium — Pat says
she will be writing soon —
There is a new N.R.R. team
in Platoon, with Mac being
in the lead — ant many more
men than **THAI** ~~know~~ her held
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all over the country, with "the moon in lagoon"
popularity at a low ebb. And now I am quite
out of breath!!

Now the ranch - it is becoming more
& more apparent that we will have to
reorganize the library, so I wonder if you
could get me about 500 plain white stickers
(stickers) for labelling the back of the
books - many thanks if you can.

Sorry about "handwriting" this, but
I have been waiting until the type was
getting changed - naturally the space
was flat!!

Continue to enjoy your holiday

All the best

Memoir