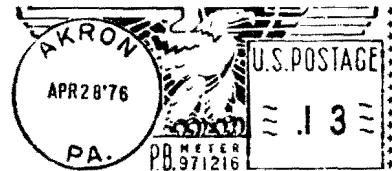


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April 27, 1976

Bill Rose
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Dear Bill:

I guess you're not aware that Bob Miller is on a leave of absence from MCC effective last October. I have taken his place as the Asia director. Thanks for your April 21 letter addressed to Bob and for the check which was enclosed. The treasurer's office has sent out the receipt according to instructions.

Yesterday we had some debriefing sessions with Jim Klassen who left Vietnam on April 7 and arrived here in the States on the 22d. It was very interesting to hear him talk about life in Saigon today as compared to one year ago. Jim is very positive about what has happened in Vietnam. Of course, there are many huge problems facing Vietnam today.

None of the remaining Mennonites were able to visit outside of Saigon. They had not made an outright request to the authorities for permission to do so but on several occasions hinted that they would really like to see some of the new economic areas, that is, places where people are being resettled.

We'll use the \$5,319.93 for assistance to Vietnam. Since the money had originally been raised for a hospital, I think it would be most appropriate for us to use this money to buy medical equipment for a hospital in Vietnam. That's one of the aspects of our assistance to Vietnam; in fact, the largest single category of assistance.

We have asked for another visit to Vietnam and suggested that the end of May would be a good time for us but the Vietnamese have not yet given us firm dates. This means that most likely a visit will not materialize in May but hopefully before too long.

Luke Martin is doing an evaluation of the Mennonite experience in Vietnam. We have not been putting out any news bulletins. We did put out a filmstrip and are in the process of putting out a brochure which describes what we are doing in Vietnam. I'll try to remember to send you one when it's available. Thanks again for the kind things you said about MCC work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Vern Preheim'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Vern Preheim
Director for Asia