

May 25, 1975

Mr. Herbert Hayward
Elliott, Mississippi 38926

Dear Mr. Hayward:

On behalf of Dr. Pat Smith and the Board of Kontum Hospital Fund we thank you for your continued and loyal support of the Minh-Quy Hospital from 1972 through May of 1975.

This office would like to accommodate you as to your personal donations to individuals (Bill Rose and Dr. Pat Smith) but our by-laws, under IRS are so structured that we cannot receive and distribute funds except for use of Minh Quy Hospital. As you know neither Dr. Smith or Bill Rose are presently in Kontum. We will return your two checks along with addresses and if you so choose you may send them direct. However, we must remind you that checks made to individuals are not tax deductible.

Dr. George Christian and Dr. Edric Baker, who remained behind at Kontum to work in the hospital are still there, far as we know. The Kontum Hospital Fund continues to be hopeful that there will be a break soon in the news and, even more importantly, that we can continue to support the work our Dr. Pat started 16 years ago among the Montagnards who must suffer more now than ever. We have reason to believe there are other channels thru which our funds and efforts can be directed to Minh Quy Hospital. It is for this reason we continue to seek the support of individuals, foundations and organizations.

We realize the uncertainty of our project during this period of transition may be of concern to you but our goal remains the same - to support the Montagnard hospital founded by Dr. Pat Smith which is now being operated by Dr. George Christian and Dr. Edric Baker. We hope you will continue to support our purpose. Thank you for your interest in this great humanitarian work.

Sincerely,

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