

Dear Mrs. Rose -

Your interest and kindness
in keeping us informed of
Kenry and his whereabouts - have
been greatly appreciated -
although it would not seem
so - my slowness in answering
your letter! Each day - I would
hope we would hear a bit
more from Kenry - but - for the
past two weeks we have
had

nothing - through the grape vine or otherwise.

The International Committee of Red Cross contacted us on two different occasions. One (the first time) was on May 3 - and they said the message came by way of Switzerland - relating that Kerry was fine mentally & physically - and was working for Red Cross - and living in the Red Cross Compound. This news pleased me no end - as I have worked

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many-many years as a
Volunteer in this Organization.
and have great faith in their
services. The second message
from the Red Cross was May
22nd - asking pertinent infor-
mation - age, description, why
he elected to stay in Saigon,
etc. - supposedly this information
was for the State Department.
We surmised the information
given was to be checked with
his passport. And - later (May 31)

a friend from New York (Jeff Sanders) called and said Kerry had sent him a note by the way of Paris - stating his Passport had been burned by the Housekeeper during the evacuation period. You might have met Jeff - He visited Kerry last August while Kerry was working with the Hospital. But - then - possibly that was during the time you were visiting in the States.

Well in all it does seem a very bad dream - and we live from day to day - and pray our son will return safely to our

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beloved United States - some day! Jeff also said Kerry said in his note that H'Chen and Leisow were back in Saigon - and they were together again.

Having spent time in Vietnam - do you have any idea how we might be able to help Kerry and his family? We have done nothing - under the circumstances - fearing we would undo some things. Under this new government and

regime - do you think the
Americans there will be able
to leave? These are probably
questions you would rather
not answer - and I don't mean
to put anyone on the spot -
so to speak - but - I am sure
you understand our searching
for any bit of help - and yet
hoping we don't jeopardize Kenji's
well being in anyway.

Heavily wanted appreciate
having a Paris address to try to get
a note to him. I have had a letter
returned from the 211 Cong Ly -
address.

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Many - many thanks, again, for
your thoughtfulness - and we
do so hope Florida (Beale)
will be on your itinerary - some
day. We would so love to
meet you and your family -
and hope it will be very soon.

I thank you -

Sincerely,

Harriet C. Heubeck

June 17, 1975