

July 2, 1972
Burlington VT.

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Dear John -

Your letter of June 11th with its proposals for an all-out teaching assault (?sp) reached me about a week ago. I was very stirred & excited & wrote the Brethren to say I thought I could come back by the 20th of this month. I also suggested that they might talk to American Friends Service Committee about supplies & supply routes. As you probably know AFSC/CFSC have sent medical supplies to the North before & also maintain a shop center at Quang Ngai (Quaker Service Unit name, 239 Phan Boi Chau, Hoa Tho 67, Quang Ngai). It seems to me they might at least have suggestions. Does Rita have any thoughts re. Swiss contacts?

I've been spending my time putting my journal into book form & hope to have that done in a week or two. It's been an interesting experience, at times a challenge in diplomacy (Dist scarcely appears at all on the "if you can't say anything nice -" theory). One thing that I know very clearly & feel very badly about is how much grief I gave you, not only in our various confrontations but in a lot of picky little ways on the road. I am very sorry about this. I suppose the situation could develop all over again but I would hope to do better the next time around & at least want you to know that I am sorry, as well as grateful for a lot of patience & forbearance on your part.

I'd hoped to get some visual aids into the mail this week, but Burlington doesn't have much to offer. I'm going down to Boston the 5th & will see what I can find there. Any other small needs? church keys? can openers? ice trays? classical tapes? Father's got some scalp veins & a pediatric B/P cuff that should be on their way shortly. If you think of any goodies

I can tuck into my luggage a drop of note to the Braille's -
I'll plan to stop in Seattle long enough to let Dr. Braille
take a look at the Ms if he will en route.

Talk soon & my best to all the crew -

Sincerely,

Hilary.