

16 August 1972

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of 8 August 1972. I appreciate your time invested, the review of the situation there and your sincere observations. With considerable trepidation I have decided to give Dr. Smith an intact copy of your letter. You will forgive me if I have in error misinterpreted your instructions which I took to mean use my own discretion. I am also sending a copy to Glen and as indicated in the enclosed copy of my letter to Dr. Smith will attempt to set up a meeting with her and Glen for a long night's decision. I will keep you closely informed. We shall send selected parts of your letter to the Board members.

Your description of the work there sounds very demanding but going very well. I am curious about who runs the 200+ out-patient clinic in Kontum.

I shall again encourage Dr. Smith to send funds credited to MCH to CRS in Saigon. The preparatory work and the scrounging sounds awesome. I imagine you have had lots to do with this.

Your letter did not mention the quantity and quality of food available to the Western Staff. I hope you will let us know if we can help in this regard. We will continue to try to encourage the flow of cookies.

We kept the prints of your pictures pending Dr. Smith's expected soon return but will now send them on to you and will send the slides to your parents.

Our phone number is 1-206-723-9859 (home) or 1-206-722-8468 (office).

I will write again soon.

Best wishes to all,

*Laurie*