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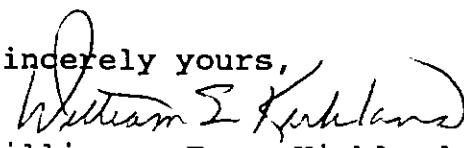
Dear Colonel Ripley:

The Officers and Board of TET '68 wish to thank you for being the featured speaker at our fifth annual reunion this past weekend. The enclosed article was on the front page of the Metro section of Sunday's paper. The press coverage this year was outstanding. I enclose copies of their coverage of Lynda VanDevanter and Al Orgain for your information.

We did not have time nor space to investigate the pictures of "our" part of Viet Nam. The book the enclosed photocopies came from was one of those I saw once and bought at a discount store. I enclose the cover and book catalogue number in case your library has it and you want to see the pictures in color. I spent my time in I Corps with the Third Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division, except for a few weeks in II Corps. It was quite a year!

When our pictures are back from the developers, I'll scan for ones of you and send them to you. We send our best wishes to Moline and you for the coming year. Proceeds from the sale of your book produced a full scholarship - many thanks for staying after lunch and signing over thirty books.

Sincerely yours,


William E. Kirkland,

President, TET '68