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Dear Mike,

It was 32 years ago today I met my Waterloo!
Many thanks for the nice note and the
"proofed-letter to the editor" which is fine.
(Oh! Re Rummage, it's GENE Rummage if
you have a chance to correct his given name.)
The book is out and has been a labor of love!

My typist just called. She has completely finished
the manuscript. IRONIC: 4/12! Many interesting
things have happened to bring this book together.

I still cannot find the 4/12/64 "after action
reports". Neil Sheehan doesn't think they exist.
Bad news back then was buried; e.g. App Bac
1/2/63 would have been except for John Paul Vann.
There were no John Paul Vanns at Kien Leng
on today 1964. (But there was a John Sheehan
even though I'm 32 years late.)

Something fishy is going on at The Army Aviation
Museum at Ft. Rucker, AL, I want to discuss
with you privately re H-26 and the early years.
Please give me a call! The curator Steve Mackem is
my concern, problem.

I will send you a copy of the manuscript
ASAP. Thanks for everything!

"St Peg Leg"
John B. Sheehan

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| DATE | 5/10/96 |

Mibe,

This is the third, revised, proofread copy.

There are some loose ends, sentences run together,
etc. ~~etc.~~ which shall be polished, but this
is the substance - my heart and soul!

Sincerely,

John B. Dishon
"H. Leg Leg"

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P.S. If you have any publishers in mind please
let me know.

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DATE 8/25/95

To: Mike Baldasare
Bob Crissman
Max Hall
John Harvath
Ken Dehler
Norman St. Peter
Dave Prewitt

re: Kien Lang; April 12, 1964

Gentlemen:

I will start visiting Rice & Cotton: South Vietnam and South Alabama in October, 1995.

I need your help immediately. First, I need to identify the pilots flying H-21s on 4/12/64 at Kien Lang. To my knowledge the above listed were pilots. Also, Hahl Winter with Baldasare, LeCogue with Crissman, and myself with Bo Thompson.

Peplew was a pilot, I think. This is Twelve (12) pilots of the 1204th. There were nine (9) H-21s including the spare which was flown by Harvath. This means there were seventeen (17) H-21 pilots so I am still missing five (5). I need your assistance in identifying them. What about Haderits, Holbrook, Henge, Moore, Schmitzer, and Sten.

Second, please write down in detail everything you remember about 4/12/64... everything. Some of you have done this, but I need this from all of you. Please... send to me by 10/1/95. Send documents and photographs. your brother, John B. Fisher

~~John M. ...~~

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① Mike Baldasare

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③ Robert M. Price

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② Bob Crissman

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④ Col. Pat DeLaven

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③ Max Hall

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⑩ Will Manley

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④ John Horvath

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⑪ Michael/Law

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⑤ Ken Dehler

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⑫ Charles D. Holbrook

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⑥ Norman St. Peter

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⑦ Dave Prewitt

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