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Dr. Fishel;

I wish to write you a line or two and tell you how proud I feel when I read in the newspaper about what MSU is doing for Long Yen. As an alumnus (class of '61), I know the image that most people have of the school: cows and football. And as a member of the US Army presently serving in Vietnam, I know that the people need every bit of help building their society that they can get. I hope that the program is getting as much publicity in the US as it is getting over here, both because I think that it is good for the University's image and because it may spur other institutions to undertake similar enterprises.

I would be interested in hearing the reactions of the Misses Radom and Rice to what they found in Vietnam. Due to my job, I am unable to travel outside the Saigon area, and consequently I have a lopsided view of the country and the people.

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