8 March 68

Dear Mom & Dad,

I'm thank you very much for the beautiful card you sent. I received it yesterday, and I also received your letter. I'm sorry to hear that Dad is laid-off, I hope you all can manage all right. Wouldn't it be nice if I were laid off? Huh! It makes me feel good that Judy writes you, and tells you about us, and especially how she feels about me. Also, thank you very much for sending the package. I sure can use them. It's kind of hard to get ahold of cookies and candy here or anything to eat from the states. We share everything here, so whenever anyone here receives a package, it is split up between all
Dear Dad, as for your wish seeing me on television, that is very unlikely, because while we go there are no newsmen, they are not allowed to come along. Mom, would you do me a special favor? Well, could you send me some "Jim Beam" whiskey? This is how you should mail it: take a empty clover blossom bottle, wash it out and put the whiskey in it. Then, just put it in a package with some other things, and send it. They X-ray all the packages and will not supposed to get whiskey through the mail. It's too dangerous to buy it from the gooks, because they poison it sometimes.

All day we've been getting ready to go out on a patrol. We leave tomorrow the 7th, and
come back 14 March. Man, you should see all the gear I have to carry!! When I have it all on, I weigh 250 lbs! I only weigh 150, so you can see how much equipment we have to take. The weather is getting real hot now, I've got a pretty good tan. Well, folks, that's all for now. Don't worry about me. I'm doing fine. Take care.

With love,
Tony
Dear Mr. Johnson,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the kind gesture of sending the flowers. I was so surprised and touched by your thoughtfulness. The bouquet is absolutely stunning and has brought so much joy to my day.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your generosity. It is true that the simplest acts can bring the greatest happiness. The flowers are not just a symbol of beauty but a reminder of your kindness.

Best regards,

[Signature]

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serve God in the most

favorable way?

We are cultivating a

world where love

prevails and service

is a way of life.

With love,

[Name]

[Address]
Sat 16 March 68

Dear Mom & Dad,

Hi, how are you? Thank you very much for your card, it was very thoughtful of you. I had a very interesting experience today, I was asked to ride shotgun on a convoy. We went to Camp Cancl, near the "Rockpile" which is about 30 miles away. On the way we went through some village. I mean, they were really primitive just like the ones you see on Tarzan movies. Those people were mountain villagers, and they looked just like Negritos, they wore no clothes, and it really smelled bad! It was really an experience!

In your last letter, you mentioned something about...
taking pictures well I tried to get a camera but they don't have any so maybe if you could send me an instamatic camera and some film I can start to take some film is almost impossible to get here so you would have to send it. It would be nice to have pictures of Vietnam to show my kids some day.

Well that's all for now give my love to everyone there write when you can All my love

P.S. I haven't received any letters from Uncle Rudy yet
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Tony Z
Dear Mom & Dad,

Hi, how are you all? I'm doing real well, the weather here is funny, the last few days, it's been real hot, and today it was cold and cloudy. Oh well, only 11 more months of this.

I've got some good news for you. I no longer have to go back in the field; I have an office job! How about that? The Lieutenant came up to me the other day, and said, "Thank you, how would you like to work in the office for me?" You can imagine how surprised I was. After I've been in here for a few months, they're going to change my MOS to that of an office clerk. This means that when I get back to the States, I will...
be working in the office, push a day, and then blow off the rest of the day. This should relieve a lot of your worries.

Well, folks, this is about all for now. Write when you can. I send you all my love.

Your loving son,

[Signature]
28 March

My dear Mom & Dad,

Hi, well, I'm sitting here at my desk. I just finished some paper work for the Captain and now have some spare time. I received your letter from March 20 and your very lovely card, thank you very much. I like my new job very much, I type papers for the Captain, and do other various jobs in the office. As I've mentioned, I have my own desk and my portion of the office. No more field work for me.

It was a very lovely day today, real hot though. The time is really flying by just now, it's almost April!

I'm glad to hear that Dad is going back to work for George. I hope things haven't been too hard on you. Also, I'm glad to hear
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Pete is going with a girl the you approve of. It's the first girl he's gone with that you like, I have to commend Pet on his taste. I was sorry to hear about Jim cutting it hand, I hope it isn't too much of an inconvenience for you. How are Fred and Heidi doing? Tell them they better behave themselves.

Well, that's all for now. I send you all my love and best wishes. Love, son.

Your loving son,

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P.S. Note the change in address!
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