

Dear Gerry,

9/9/96

Thanks for the pictures with your 9/4/96

Sorry Dennis did not have more time so he could have gotten more. If you can both do it together that might well be more productive.

He had told me of your feeling of being overwhelmed by the complexity. The way around that is to eliminate or reduce the complexity. That can be done by compartmentalizing it, and that can be done.

I hope you can try to think about it that way.

Beginning perhaps with where there is less information and going from there to where there is progressively more.

The volume can be overwhelming and the way around that is not to try to include it all, by deciding what is more important and limiting to that where there is too much.

I think this will tend to resolve itself as you get more and more into it.

Perhaps when you and Dennis have come closer to outlining what you would like to do I can be of some help in this.

I think there may be less unusual in this than you may believe. There are many subjects on which what is available exceeds what can be used, even what can be encompassed.

But they are handled.

Relax!

It will work out.

Thanks and best to all,

Ace Wolf

Dear Harold,

Sept. 4, 1996

Sorry that I have not written sooner. Since coming back from our visit in late July it has been one thing after another -- home improvement, course preparation, another short vacation -- which has absorbed most of my time and I have not made time to even look through all the material I copied when I was there. Now that a new semester is finally underway, I am hoping to get some time to get back to JFK.

I heard from Dennis yesterday, via e-mail, that he had a good, productive visit. He said he will write again soon with more details. I am anxious to do some more work on our project, but everytime I sit down to begin I am often overwhelmed by the complexity of it all, even with all the reading and study, and your help over the past 10 years.

I am sorry we did not stop by on our way back, as we said we might. Leaving Fairfax was more difficult than we thought it would be because of our friends elderly Vietnamese parents who really appreciated the company, especially Hanh-Trang.

Enclosed are a couple pictures we took during our visit.

Take care; regards to Lillian.
I will be in touch.

Best,

