

Dear Howard,

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Sorry I did not write sooner but the work has been piling up at school and I have been helping Hank-Trang get ready for her trip to Vietnam. In fact, I drove her to the Charlotte airport this morning for her trip to Los Angeles. Then on Saturday she will fly to Hanoi with three brothers and a sister-in-law. They plan to visit some sights in the North, then travel by train to H^{ue}, where she was born, then Nha Trang on the coast where she grew up, and finally to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). It should be an emotional trip. Part of the problem of packing was deciding what gifts to bring all of her relatives who are there.

Thanks for your last letter. I shared that Bush/CIA memo on Noriega widely among my colleagues. Dennis and I are planning to start to work on the book version of that paper we wrote last August. We are still planning a visit to Frederick probably in July (early).

I have some remaining Enosure pudding I will send soon. Take care and say hello to Libban.

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Best,
Gerry