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Saigon, Vietnam  
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Mr. Dick Wald  
New York Herald Tribune  
125 Barclay Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wald:

As you surmised, your letter about closing the Saigon office was not a surprise to either An or I, but we were nonetheless sorry to hear it. More important, we still have not heard that the Trib is yet publishing. We would consider it both a personal and professional tragedy if circumstances didn't permit the Trib not only to re-open but also to flourish in the future. We both wish you the best of luck in attempts to make this a reality.

Our thanks for the final month of pay, which will be helpful.

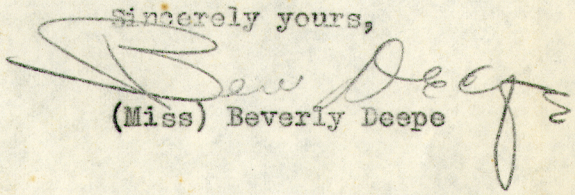
Regarding your last letter of July 26, I'm enclosing a letter sent to Mr. Kellet on Jan. 9, 1965, along with my Oct.-Nov.-Dec., 1964, expense accounts in which the initial \$500 payment from the Trib to me was deducted from my expenses. Hence, the \$500 you mentioned in your letter was no longer outstanding as of then, according to my records.

102 An additional problem, however, is that the New York business office has with the same letter and expense accounts a receipt from the Saigon cable office for 20,000 piastres as a deposit for our cable account. If the accounting department returns that receipt to me, I'll arrange for the Saigon cable office to refund the money and then close the Trib account there in my name and An's. This refund belongs to the Trib, since I've already been paid for it, as my enclosed expense account notes.

I've just received and paid out last cable bill for June--the request for An's accreditation letter--and I will as soon as possible send off to you our last expense accounts.

Til then, the best of luck--

Sincerely yours,

  
(Miss) Beverly Deepe