

Saigon, Vietnam  
April 24, 1967

Mr. T. L. Blau  
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Coram Street  
London, W. C. 1, England

Dear Mr. Blau:

My apologies for the delay in answering your letter of November 1, and in sending you one of your requested photo-articles.

As you may have heard, Jim Pickerell and his wife had departed from Saigon and this has caused some re-arrangement in getting good photos. His business was purchased by a group of photo-oriented American newsmen and they appear capable of filling the vacuum. This photo group and myself are therefore sending you the Chieu Hoi article, about the Communist defectors, which I hope will be of some use to you.

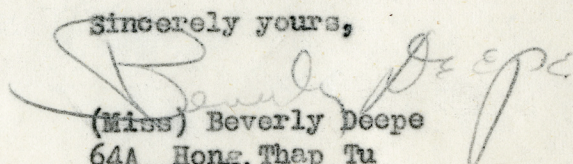
The Saigon bar story you mention is almost impossible to photograph, unless it is staged; the bar girls don't like their photos taken--and neither do the American GI's. Jim tried on several occasions to get this story, but failed. Likewise, the opposition Buddhist leaders have during the past months faded into the woodwork, rejecting journalist's requests to interview them. I suspect that in the coming months they'll once again spearhead a few demonstrations and agitation, at which time we'll try to get them for your story.

I have received my Korean photos from you; sorry that they are not of better quality--but I agree with your judgment on them.

In the event there are any payments for my story, could you arrange to have mine transferred to: Beverly Deepe, The Chartered Bank, Saigon, Vietnam. The Vietnamese postal system is too haphazard to venture sending checks through it.

My thanks and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
(Miss) Beverly Deepe  
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