

To Mrs. Kochiyama -

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Dear madame,

Many thanks for your letter to me and the letter to our President Hồ Chí Minh that I had the honour to forward it to him -

Today is our Vietnamese New Year: we call it Tet and this year is the year of the "hailed-goat". I don't believe in any religion, but I do hope the "goat" year may bring Peace to our country, which, having gone through over 20 years of war, cherished peace much more than anyone else in the world today. The Americans never gave us what we asked, unless we would fight to seize of what we have the right to have it - This year is also the 13th year I left my native land, where, the Americans have ~~under~~ invaded it. My native land is in the South - Saigon - My parents are still there, living with hardship under the U.S. occupation, but they'll live on until victorious days which are not too long now -

It is new year now and as long as the war still goes on, I'll never want to enjoy our new year by going out - I do take this time to send newspaper

to our friends, a lot least do something meaningfully and concretely to contribute our efforts to shorten the sufferings of our people who are on the war footing at home. My children are there, I am here. Well, what hardship and difficulty may be, we will all surmount it and win victory. We fight for our just cause. We'll win. If you have chance to talk with American mothers, ask them to ask their government to bring America's sons home, before it is too late - The Vietnamese do mean very well what they say, and what they mean, they all do very well - that secret weapon, the American aggressors in VN, never can have it. Simply, they are not just in their dirty attempt -

I know you're working for Negro movement, for civil rights. Do what you heart thinks it is right and good - The white people on the way to capitalism are becoming more and more uncivilized one - I dare not put it in a lump, but capitalism would lead there so, except the progressive people - We are, you and I, Asian women, we may understand each other easily, do we? I have many dear American friends in the States too, all massive people are good, not the monopolists -

I have met G. Diore here once, I hope to have her sometime here to have a meal with us, so that we shall ask her about things in the States -

Dear madame, I write to you this time and will write to Ronnie later and all your children who are just as our children -
Love, Linh-Lui - (my own name)