

Jan 7, 1967

Dear Tom:

Just wrote to Local Board 18, Newark, about John Wu Jr. Hope I am not too late. Your letter was quite delayed in reaching me, only got it yesterday. Mail has been pretty much held up all over I guess.

Ping Ferry sent a xerox of the N'Yorker piece about you. Very nice. I am glad of it. Hope things will work out. I am glad of your short sentence and hope the appeal works. I will keep praying anyway.

Today a rather touching thing happened. I got a Christmas card from a Haitian nun and her little Haitian girls in her class: the card was a drawing of Vietnam with the star of peace over it (by her) and the assurance that they were all praying for peace ~~xxx~~ in Vietnam and for me and Nhat Hahn and that they loved us etc etc. It takes the poor people of a poor country like that to react with love to the war problem. In this country most people are just callous or worried for the wrong reasons. I was quite moved by it.

Tell Jim thanks for his card from Mount Saviour. I still hope to write him soon. If he means to do that pamphlet maybe they better get to it and I can perhaps get some money from the abbey to help out.

John H. Griffin took some fabulous pictures when Maritain was here in October. Have just seen some of them. Only a few. There were thousand~~xxx~~ frames shot but his leg is so bad he can't get them out very fast, naturally.

All the best. This is just a hasty note. Happy New Year.

in the Lord,