

Former A.C.S. Student Writes From Vietnam

The following letter was written to the Andover Central School Red Cross Youths by Donald Brundage, a former A.C.S. student now stationed in Vietnam:

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Dear Red Cross members,

Today I received your box of goodies and enclosed letter. First, let me thank you for thinking of me. It is really appreciated. All of us in Viet Nam are happy to get mail and "Care" packages from groups and organizations such as yours.

I'm sure many of you don't know me, but I went to A.C.S. until 1962 in the Class of '65. This is my seventh month in country. I am stationed about 275 miles north of Saigon on the coast of the "Red" (South) China Sea in Qui Hhon. It is a city of 111,000 people packed into an area not bigger than Wellsville. A person would have to be here to believe the way in which these people live. I'm sure the fellows in Andover will agree with me. Everything is filthy, the streets, air, water, people, animals. It makes me realize how lucky I am

to live in the States.

Your idea of newsletters sound good. I know of a few Andover friends having tours in Viet Nam now. Maybe with your letter I can find out where more of them are stationed and possibly meet them. I occasionally get to Pleiku, an Khe and Can Ranh Bay. It would be great to see somebody from back home.

Steve Baker and I have been corresponding some. He is below Saigon in the Mekong Delta. Ben Tre I believe. Very hot weather in his area. Occasionally above 120° during the warm season. Steve has a much tougher time of it than I do. He spends 95% of his time in the field hunting for Charlie. Wish him "boco" (much)

luck.

Thanks again for the package. I'll be looking forward to getting your newsletter.

Sincerely,

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ficit from the fall fund campaign", he said.

Mr. Brush urged residents who have not already mailed in their contribution to do so to the Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross, Community Building, Wellsville, New York. "The chapter must make up the still remaining deficit of \$1,400 if we are to continue to offer the blood program and serve our servicemen," he said.

Mr. Brush also stressed that donations to the blood program in memory of loved ones would be gratefully accepted.

Areas covered by federated campaigns were not solicited.

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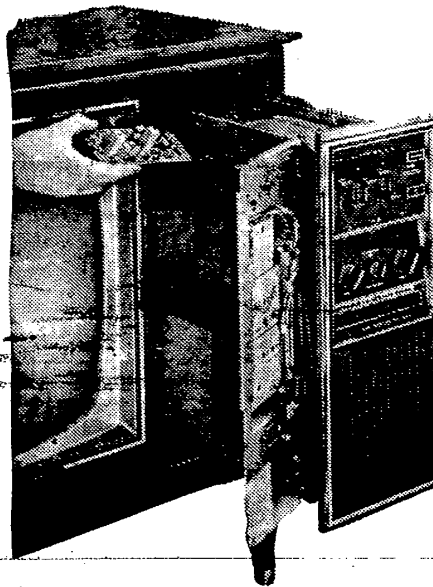
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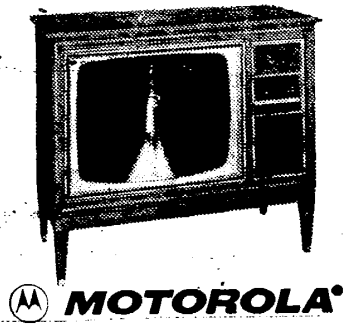
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