

April 3, 1973

Donald Morse
Postmaster
Sheldon, Iowa 51201

Dear Don:

During my six years of internment in North Vietnam the only link between my family and me was the mail. Any letters we received were considered our most prized possession. When we were able to receive packages, we obtained vitamins, some proteins and other food items to supplement the poor diet. Needless to say, the mail and packages were vital to us.

Peggy has told me of your untiring assistance to her when sending mail or packages, and we recognize you doing far more than simple ~~executing~~ the directors. Your personal interest was felt and has been deeply appreciated.

We also are most grateful to the other postal employees at the Sheldon Post Office for their special efforts to assist with the mail during these years. I have read the news article about their special care to sort the mail from San Francisco in 1969 when I wrote my first letter. Please express our very sincere gratitude to all the employees.

I remain,

Sincerely,



Robert J. Naughton
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