Dear North,

I don't know when or if the Michigan conference will be, or if I will go or if I can get leave by 2:00. The latter part of February will probably be the time—certainly not earlier. I have a 50% chance of going, and probably another 50% chance of getting leave by 2:00. I could get from 5-7 days leave if I do get it. You could come earlier—arriving during the conference, but it might not have much time, even in the evening.

You haven't said anything about the cat. What are you doing?!!

Enclosed are a couple of pictures taken on the road to Long Beach. I have the better one in the shop getting reproduced for a friend. Will send them in a week or so.

Be sure and keep these straight—watch out.
the log sheet on the magazine which
the all. I will later be sending some of
the tomb and the rest of these. Some are quite
good if I do say so.

Maybe you have seen the recent announce
both of which I have been involved in.
First, a new method of accounting for VC AW
strength, an apparent drop of some 60,000
because we no longer carry some classes of
low-level political type as fighting troops—not
a real decrease.

Secondly, the first package of documents
has been released. This wasn’t mine but
one prepared by CIA—on population, VC
control. My bunch on Recruitment should
be out in about a week.

If you still have the carbohydrate
chart, send it to me. I’ll reproduce it and
send it back. One of my fat friends wants it.
One thing nice about Vietnam is that my allergies are gone. I haven't sneezed a sneezy sneeze since I've been here. Also the scrofulous places on my arm are healed up. Should get the afternoon off tomorrow.

Love,

Jim