Dear Don-

Friday's letter came today - it seems as if the mail schedule is temporarily back on track.

Sorry to hear you had another weekend without us. However, with bike, I suppose you can do the essential things.

In view of the fact that I will be gone a lot in the next 2 years, I suppose we should go on and get a new diesel and sell this one for whatever it will fetch.

I'm glad you are pressuring Alice Cionis about Anne. Of course, Red could get her admitted. It might take a little doing on his part, but I'm sure it's possible. So it remains only to find out how to get it there.

A great batch of roaches showed down on central Saigon about 6 this morning.

This is the first batch that has hit right
down in the "downtown" area. About 25 all told-16 Vietnamese killed and several more hurt in varying degrees. Not really a lot of damage, but a couple of strip joints got blown in. I went in town at noon for lunch with my Indic friends and saw where several had hit. They are obviously getting more proficient at shooting these things. The timing is better - the whole business usually lasts about 5 minutes now - and also they are clustering their better instead of throwing them indiscriminately all over town. The purpose of course is still harassment; they can't really do any significant damage with these things until they get to the place they can launch them by the hundreds.

No picture tonight. I have the duty here at CICV and neglected to buy any back when I went "home" for chow. Sorry about that.